

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—We Cannot Have Everything.  
Fantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Shoulder Arms.  
Variety—Federal—Glee of Berlin.  
Columbia—A Soul for Sale.  
Romano—Winner Take All.

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## BERLIN PAPER SAYS ALLIES WILL OCCUPY BERLIN TEMPORARILY

**Claims American Wireless Dispatch Saying Mannheim Also Would Be Occupied Was Picked Up; Disorders and Firing in Berlin Reported**

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Allied forces will temporarily occupy Berlin and exercise police supervision, according to The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to that effect was intercepted by the Germans. The newspaper adds that Mannheim will be similarly occupied.

The reason for this action on the part of the Allies is said to be a "regrettable incident during which a supervisor of a prisoners' camp shot three Frenchmen."

London, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders have arisen in Berlin and considerable firing has occurred in the principal streets, according to reports reaching the Dutch-German frontier, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The trouble is said to have been caused by the German Bolsheviks.

Advances of Americans.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Gen. Pershing's report to the War Department on the progress of the American army of occupation in Germany Wednesday night follows:  
"The Third American Army, continuing its advance into Germany, is to-night on the general line Glattda-Wellenborn-Daun-Ravenshorst-Ringelhof."

Daumig's Influence.  
London, Dec. 6.—The man who more than any other person is responsible for Germany's present policy is Ernst Daumig, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express. Until 1916 Daumig was a member of the staff of the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts of Berlin. Later he was secretary of the Independent Socialists. He is now president of the National Council and dictates to the six Commissioners who form the Government.

Daumig told the correspondent of The Express that the peace delegates would be selected by the present Cabinet. He declared the Government's intention to get rid of all persons belonging to the old regime.

Opposed to Militarism.  
The strength of the new German army, Daumig told the correspondent, would be decided at the peace conference. He did not think Germany would need much of an army of navy. The Germans, he said, were totally opposed to militarism and wished to live in peaceful understanding with other nations.

No Recognition.  
With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 6.—By Courier to Nanaimo (Associated Press)—Official recognition by Major-General Joseph T. Dickman's army of the German Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, has been denied. Every effort by the delegates assigned to supervise the affairs in the districts occupied by the American forces to have the Americans deal with them has failed. General Harry A. Smith, in charge of civil affairs, adhering to the policy that he must treat with the de facto authorities.

## STATE OPERATION OF TELEPHONE LINES

**Burleson Urges U. S. Congress to Make Control of Telephones and Telegraphs Permanent**

Washington, Dec. 6.—The telephone and telegraph lines of the United States, now under Government control, should become Government owned at the conclusion of peace and the expiration of the provisions of the Act under which the utilities are now controlled, Postmaster-General Burleson declared in his annual report made public. The war has shown that Government ownership of telephones and telegraphs is not only sound, but practicable, the Postmaster-General says in repeating the recommendation which he made in previous reports but which he makes for the first time as head of the Government agency controlling the land communication lines.

"The experiences arising out of the present war have fully demonstrated that the principle of Government ownership of telegraphs and telephones is not only sound, but practicable," Mr. Burleson says. "It was necessary as a war measure for Congress to consider legislation authorizing the President to assume control of the telegraph and telephone systems. While such control is temporary, and will exist only until the ratification of the treaty of peace, yet the best results can be obtained only when these systems are owned by the Government, made a part of the postal establishment and operated solely with a view to serving the public and not making profits or guaranteeing returns on the investment. Government ownership of the telegraph and telephones should no longer be delayed, and action by Congress in this matter is urgently recommended."

Steamship Control.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Leading steamship lines which will remain under the United States railroad administration's control following the war include the Southern Pacific or Morgan lines, the Old Dominion, the Baltimore Steam Packet Co., the Chesapeake Steamship Co., the Ocean, Fall River, Hartford and New York and San Francisco, Portland and Seattle line.

## WROTE FOR HEARST AND FOR GERMANY

**William B. Hale's Activities Before U. S. Entered War Exposed at Washington**

Washington, Dec. 6.—In telling his story of German propaganda in the United States, A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, today laid before the Senate committee investigating bribery and German propaganda cablegrams exchanged in 1916 by Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, and the Berlin Foreign Office.

One of Bernstorff's messages urged that special favor be shown William Bayard Hale, an American about to visit Berlin as a newspaper correspondent, because he was employed by the United States, and the Berlin Foreign Office said, could be depended upon to favor Germany.

Bielaski told the committee that Hale was on the Hearst payroll for \$500 a week and also was employed at \$15,000 a year by a publicity organization formed in this country by Dr. Bernard Dernburg, a leading German propagandist.

Suggesting on June 2, 1916, that the time was favorable for Bernstorff to send a first-rate journalist to Berlin, Bernstorff told the Foreign Office that the man selected was Hale, who, he said, had been a confidential agent of the German Embassy since the beginning of the war and was bound as such by contract to June 23, 1916.

"Hearst," the Ambassador's message said, "is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist who has contributed leading articles to papers."

Hale, according to Bielaski, was paid by the German Government to visit Roumania and, if possible, prevent entrance of that nation into the war. Mr. Hearst, Bielaski said, was ignorant of Hale's employment on the latter mission.

Text of Message.  
Following is the text of the message of June 2 sent by Bernstorff through Buenos Ayres and Stockholm:

"In conformity with Your Excellency's wish, I suggest that the present is a favorable time to get Hearst to send a first-rate journalist to Berlin. The man selected, W. B. Hale, has been, as Your Excellency knows, since the beginning of the war, a confidential agent of the Embassy, and as such has been bound by contract till June 23, 1916. In making this arrangement the main idea was that Hale would be the most suitable man to start the reorganization of the news service after peace on the right lines."

"I request full confidence may be accorded to Hale, who will bring with him a letter of recommendation from Dr. Hamann. Hearst is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist who has contributed leading articles to papers."

Preference Asked.  
Another message, dated June 5, 1916, said: "Hale tells me and Hearst confirms that the latter is rather hurt that on Wiegand's account The World gets all the important Berlin interviews. I recommend that under suitable circumstances Hale should be given preference in being given preference in Hearst organs have, during the course of war, always placed themselves outspokenly on our side."

Failed.  
Bielaski said Germany never had succeeded in securing an American official, "if we except the Germanophile, Buchanan, of Illinois, who got mixed up with von Rintelen in Labor's Peace Council."

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## STREET CAR SERVICE IN CLEVELAND RESUMED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Normal street car service in this city was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning after a complete stop since 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, when 2,400 motormen and conductors went on strike to force the company to dismiss 150 women conductors. President of the city, of the Cleveland Railway Company, promised in an agreement signed last night to do this by March 1.

Representatives of the women conductors said the latter were not sacrifice their positions rather than subject the city to the inconvenience of a prolonged labor war.

## ONLY MODERN PLANS OF PUNISHMENT IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington, Dec. 6.—The practice of tying military prisoners to the bars and all other methods of severe corporal punishment have been ordered abolished by the War Department, Secretary Baker, making this announcement today, said the efficiency of such punishment as a deterrent to violation of military rules had been found to be questionable.

## CANADIAN TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE REVOKED

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The favored nation trade agreements between France and Canada have been revoked, although preferential tariff rates mutually allowed will be maintained, subject to withdrawal on three months' notice, it was announced here. The new arrangement necessitated by the action of the French Government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing favored nation clauses was announced by M. Clamageran, Commissioner of Commerce at Paris, annulling the Franco-Canadian treaties of 1907 and 1910.

## 6,000 Deaths From Influenza in Samoa; Assistance Is Sent

London, Dec. 6.—Six thousand deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred in Samoa, according to a Melbourne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Australian Government has dispatched a medical staff to Samoa.

## Three Cruisers for U. S. Navy Will Be Built at Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Announcement that the Todd Shipbuilding & Construction Company, of Seattle, will shortly commence the construction of three armored cruisers for the United States navy is made here by William H. Todd, of New York, chief engineer of the company. The contract for the three naval vessels was let two years ago, but the outbreak of the war caused a postponement of their construction.

## Allied Ministers Urge the Chinese to Compose Differences

Peking, Dec. 2.—Delayed. (Associated Press).—The British, French, Italian, American and Japanese Ministers this afternoon met in an audience with President Hsu Shih Chang and presented him with a memorandum pressing the grave concern of the Allied Governments in witnessing the continued civil strife in China and their wish to encourage the efforts of all for reconciliation.

## EX-PRINCE ADALBERT IS TAKING A HAND

Wilhelm's Third Son Said to Have Joined New Berlin Government

London, Dec. 6.—Ex-Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German Kaiser, has joined the present Government, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Express. He is now at Potsdam, it is said.

Signed by Bussche.  
Paris, Dec. 6.—A wireless dispatch sent on Wednesday from Berlin addressed to the Bolshevik Government at Moscow was signed, as was the case under the old regime, "Office of Foreign Affairs, Bussche."

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, by whom the message referred to above probably was signed, once was first secretary of the German Embassy at Washington. Later he became attached to the German Foreign Ministry, and still later was appointed German Minister to Argentina. During the war he was appointed Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In July of the present year it was reported that he had been appointed Minister to Norway.

## BUTTE STREET CAR MEN DECLINE TO DEAL WITH PENNIES

Butte, Mont., Dec. 6.—The street car employees' union here, headed by J. R. Wharton, manager of the Butte Street Railway Company, that it will strike before the members will consent to handle pennies, as would be necessary to enable the street car company to raise its fare from five to six cents.

## DELAYED HOSPITAL SHIP IS ABOUT TO REACH NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 6.—Anxiety over the delayed arrival of the hospital ship Comfort, several days overdue from Europe with wounded Americans on board, was relieved late today by a Navy Department announcement that the ship had put in at the Azores to escape a heavy storm and should reach New York tomorrow or Sunday.

## BREST PREPARING TO GIVE WILSON HEARTY RECEPTION

Paris, Dec. 6.—The City Council of Brest, where President Wilson will land, is preparing an elaborate reception for the American Executive, says a telegram from the Mayor of Brest, a Socialist, to The Paris Socialist newspaper Humanite.

"The President probably will land in that part of the commercial harbor where the American troops disembarked," the telegram continues. "In that case, on the road from the port to the railroad depot there will be a triumphal arch of garlands and brooms (national plants of Brittany). Under it the Mayor will present an address on behalf of the City Council. On the route of the procession there will be erected in silhouette a large reproduction of the Statue of Liberty at New York, visible from all parts of the roadstead."

"Across the streets will be hung long bands of salutes with such inscriptions as 'Homage to the Champion of Liberty' and 'Long live the Apostle of International Justice.'"

## 400 RETURNED MEN REACH THE COAST

Sergt. McRae, of Victoria, Says Lieut.-Col. Peck, M. P., Deserved His V. C.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—From 300 to 400 soldiers from the front are expected in Vancouver this afternoon at 3.45, the train on which they are coming running late. A few reached the city this morning.

"I am one of Col. Cy Peck's men," declared Sergeant T. McRae, of Victoria, of the 16th Battalion. "I hear he has just been awarded the Victoria Cross. Well, all I have to say about that is that Cy Peck should have had the Victoria Cross years ago. He earned it time after time with his coolness and daring. He is just 'it' as a soldier. He is one of the best men who has ever donned the King's khaki. He would never send one of his men where he would not go himself, although there was no place he would not have ventured if he had ordered us to go. Cy Peck is a great man and a great soldier."

Sergeant McRae was on service for about three years, taking part in many big battles. He was wounded at the Somme.

## Business Men of U. S. to Send a Group to Aid Peace Delegates

Atlantic City, Dec. 6.—The organized business men of the United States, through the reconstruction congress of war service committees today decided to send a commission to Europe to be at the service of the American peace delegates in the event that they need assistance in the working out of economic problems that may enter into the peace negotiations.

## U. S. SENATE WILL INVESTIGATE PLANS OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 6.—Investigation of the War Department's plans as revised since the armistice was signed here in recent session by the Senate Military Committee. Hearings will begin Monday.

## FOUR EXPLOSIONS IN NEW JERSEY KILLED THIRTEEN YESTERDAY

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Dec. 6.—Revision to-day of the death list shows that the four explosions which destroyed the dynamite factory at Pompton Lakes, N. J., yesterday killed thirteen persons and injured all the victims were employees.

## ROUMANIAN KING HONORS PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 6.—King Ferdinand of Roumania has awarded the Cross of the Military Order of Michael the Brave to General Pershing. The State Department announced that the King sent to General Pershing this telegram:

"Wishing to give a visible form to my feelings of profound gratitude for the gallant part displayed by the United States troops in the victory of right and justice, I beg you, Sir, to accept the Second Class of my military Order of Michael the Brave, as a token of sincere admiration and friendship."

## WILSON TO ARRIVE IN PARIS DEC. 13

Paris, Dec. 6.—Attention is called to the coincidence that President Wilson will arrive in Paris on Friday, December 13, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris.

## NO U. S. WARSHIPS ON WAY TO PERU

Washington, Dec. 6.—It was stated officially at the State and Navy Departments today that no American warships were on their way to Peru, and that none had been ordered there.

A report from Lima yesterday said several American cruisers were expected to arrive in a few days from San Francisco.

## CONFERENCE ON PEACE PROBABLY WILL BEGIN MIDDLE OF JANUARY

**German Representatives Are Expected to Be Received About That Time After Representatives of Allies Have Settled Preliminaries**

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Havas)—The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris to deal with the peace preliminaries will open December 17, according to The Echo de Paris. The sessions of this body, it is thought, will end about January 15, when the preliminary sessions of the peace conference will begin with the admission of the German plenipotentiaries.

It is believed that the French plenipotentiaries will be selected from among the members of the Government. They will be assisted by eminent technical advisers.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Messages as to the direction of official business have begun to reach the White House from President Wilson, at sea aboard the transport George Washington. Secretary Tumulty, who went to New York to see the President off for the peace conference Wednesday, got back to his desk today in time to handle the first of the instructions.

## CITIZENS AROUSED BY EARTH TREMOR WILL DEAL WITH WHEAT OF CANADA

Earthquake at 12.42 o'clock This Morning Was Most Distinct on Record

The severest earthquake shock recorded at the Gonzales Observatory since the present seismological instruments were installed occurred at 12.42 o'clock this morning. The shock was so severe that it was appreciated by a very large section of the public, the tremor disturbing sleepers, shaking houses, and leaving marks of its disturbance in many respects.

The earthquake appears to have travelled from a northwesterly to southeasterly direction, as it was reported at Estevan at 12.40, two minutes later, and at Vancouver and Seattle at 12.45 o'clock. Superintendent Denison estimates the centre of disturbance at about one hundred miles from Victoria, off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The tremor appears to have been most marked at Estevan, that portion of the island record being in the line of weakness of the Cordillera of the Pacific slope.

The seismograph registered a maximum vertical motion of one millimetre, which is the greatest on record here in recent years. The registration is the clearest of local tremor hitherto reported in Victoria.

As was to be expected, there was an after-shock, which is reported to have occurred at four seconds after four o'clock. From all over the district Mr. Denison received reports this morning, notably from the southern section of the city, where residents experienced the oscillations associated with seismic disturbances in a marked manner than on the high levels. One report comes from a gentleman at Keating who has had considerable experience of the South American earthquakes, and his testimony was therefore of considerable value. It appears to be the most marked earth tremor in his experience since moving to this section of the world.

Touching on the larger question of the association of this earthquake shock with the recent seismic disturbances reported by telegraph from South America, Mr. Denison says that there is a close relation, and that this tremor with disturbances which have been reported in the Andes and elsewhere.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—This city was violently shaken by an earthquake at 12.45 this morning. The tremor appeared to be from south to north, and the convulsions lasted for a full two minutes. The shock was felt in all parts of the city, many people being awakened by the tumbling of furniture and dislocated dishes on pantry shelves.

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—An earthquake so pronounced that pictures were shaken from the walls in homes here was felt here this morning at 12.38. The shock lasted for several seconds and created some alarm.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—An earthquake was felt in Seattle at 12.45 o'clock this morning. The tremor shook buildings in the downtown district.

Farmers' and Dealers' Representatives to Meet Allied Agents in France

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Statements made to effect that the Government had been negligent in not fixing the price of wheat for 1919 give an entirely erroneous impression, according to an official statement given out here.

The question of fixing the price of the wheat crop has been before the Government for some time. The question, however, presented itself accompanied by unusual difficulties, involving as it did serious considerations. In a fixing of prices the situation in the United States complicates the situation in Canada. The imminence of peace, as did the conclusion of the armistice, gave a new aspect to the whole question of the wheat of shipping, which opens up almost immediately the ports of Argentina and Australia, where there are large stocks of wheat stored. There are as well large crops there and under regulation of war purposes and prices in competition in time of peace present entirely different considerations.

At Conference.  
Under the circumstances, the statement says, the Government came to the conclusion that the regulation of the flow and price of wheat for immediate purposes in Europe, if attempted at all, should be undertaken by the Allies at the peace conference.

In order that the interests of the prairies, that part of the country being more particularly affected, shall not be overlooked, two representatives named by the farmers and grain dealers themselves are to be appointed to proceed overseas with a view to taking the question up with the Prime Minister and the British authorities and representatives of the Allies with full knowledge of conditions and requirements on the prairies. They will be in a position to inform and advise the Allies fully as to the situation through Sir Robert Borden.

## MOVE FOR CHURCH UNION IN STATES

**Congress for Church Unity at Philadelphia Proposes Big Committee**

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The proposed Federation of Churches was approved and a resolution recommending the appointment of an inter-denominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the home and foreign missions to take definite steps toward organic church union was unanimously adopted by the Congress for Church Unity, in session here today. Each denomination would have one member on this committee for every 500,000 communicants; the appointed committee as delegates at large to a convention to be held in 1920, when it is proposed to take decisive action on the question. The home and foreign missionary societies also would be represented by one member each.

Organization Work.  
As outlined in the business committee of the congress, which presented the resolution, it would devolve on all members of the inter-denominational committee to serve as a nucleus for the proposed union among their own followers, carry on propaganda favorable to it and see that the subject is laid before every national gathering of the church and unity of their respective churches. The Presbyterian members





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## QUEEN MARY SENDS MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF THE EMPIRE

London, Dec. 6.—Queen Mary has issued the following message to the women of the Empire:  
"A few months ago, at the height of our anxiety and strain, I sent a message to the women of the Empire. They rose to the great opportunity and proved their courage, steadfastness and ability. I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country, and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen."

"I earnestly trust that though the thrill and glamor of war is over, the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness which it has kindled will not waver. A new era is dawning on the world, bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems."  
"Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend on the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full. We all rejoice that plans are afoot for bringing to an end the existence of such bad and

crowded housing as makes home life almost impossible.  
"To-day more than ever, the Empire needs her daughters. For in the larger world of public and industrial work women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work, whether of heads or hands, in a real sisterhood of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose for the resettlement and reconstruction of our country."

## RUPPRECHT WANTED PEACE MOVE IN 1916

Paris, Dec. 6.—A report received from Zurich, Switzerland, asserts that after the Second Battle of the Somme, in 1916, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria declared himself openly in favor of an immediate peace. The report says he addressed a memorandum to this effect, both to the Imperial Chancellor and the then Kaiser.  
The report says that it is further asserted that Rupprecht manifested violent opposition to Gen. Ludendorff, First Quartermaster-General of the German army, whom Rupprecht considered to be without any strategic genius whatever. The report adds that Rupprecht and Ludendorff had no relations since beginning of last summer.

## ARE CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING GOLD

Men Appear In Seattle Court  
Charged With Moving Gold  
Into Canada

Seattle, Dec. 6.—That gold in any quantity or shape has been sold like proverbial hot cakes to Seattle citizens during the past year, was a statement made by Isaac Kay, a Seattle jeweler and auctioneer, in the United States district court here yesterday before Judge Jeremiah Neterer. Kay, with Theodore Motridge, a San Francisco collector, is on trial on a conspiracy charge of smuggling gold into Canada from the United States.

When questioned by Ben L. Moore, Assistant United States District Attorney, relative to his alleged gold dealings with Arthur J. Cranwell and William L. Lesage, of Vancouver, B. C., Kay declared that during the past few months he was approached by scores of customers seeking to purchase gold. "A lot of persons have been buying gold and then hiding it away in safety deposit boxes and other places," testified Kay. Judge Neterer, however, would not let him reply to the questions as to how much gold was stored away in Seattle since the war started.

Both Kay and Motridge were on the stand yesterday. The case will probably go to the jury to-day.

Lesage, another of the defendants in the charge, previously pleaded guilty; while the trial of the other defendant, Arthur J. Cranwell, a Vancouver, B. C., jeweler, still is pending, owing to his illness.

## LORD ROBERT CECIL AT PEACE CONFERENCE; TO DEAL WITH LEAGUE

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was asked by the Government to take charge of the British section at the peace conference which is to deal with the question of a League of Nations.

Lord Robert made the announcement last night in a speech at Leamington that he had cordially accepted the invitation.

## BUTTE STREET CAR MEN AND MOONEY

Butte, Mont., Dec. 6.—By a vote of two to one, the Butte street car employees' union yesterday refused to adopt a resolution demanding a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, and by the same vote declined to strike in protest.

Members of the organization said the union did not recognize the Mooney case as a labor controversy.  
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## MRS. W. B. SCOTT GAINS 25 POUNDS

Her Physician Said He Never  
Saw Such a Big  
Improvement

"I can hardly find words to express the gratitude I really feel over my wonderful increase in weight, health and strength," said Mrs. W. B. Scott, Spokane, Wash., recently in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with Tanlac.  
"I had suffered with my right side for four or five years," said Mrs. Scott, "and for the past two years have been under almost constant treatment. I kept getting worse and until finally I was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. When I went to the hospital I weighed one hundred and fifty-five pounds, and after a two weeks' stay there weighing only one hundred and thirty pounds. This operation was for an adhesion of the stomach, intestines and appendix, and for a while I seemed to get along nicely. But it was not long until I commenced to suffer with awful pains over my right kidney, and it was impossible for me to lay on my back. I was told I would never have a peaceful moment until I was operated on for this trouble also, and I just couldn't bear the thought of it."

"I had been reading about Tanlac, but my husband would not hear to me taking it. At last I sent and got a bottle without his knowledge, as I was so anxious to avoid another operation, and that was one of the luckiest days of my life. Tanlac soon gave me an enormous appetite and I have gained in strength and weight with every bottle. I am now weighing one hundred and twenty-five pounds, which is all I had lost. When my physician saw me about two weeks ago he said he never saw such an improvement in anyone as that. The operation would not be necessary. You can imagine how delighted I was to escape the second operation. I have all my strength back now and I don't even feel it a task to do all my household work including my cooking. I have suffered since childhood with constipation and indigestion. I notice a big improvement in this respect, too. I am glad indeed to tell my friends about Tanlac and several of my neighbors are now taking it on account of what it has done for me."  
Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell. Adv.

## SPLENDID RECEPTION FOR KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 6.—The King of the Belgians and his Queen have entered many reconquered cities in their own kingdom lately—Bruges, Ghent, Brussels and Liege, which have been freed from the German yoke—but it was left to Paris, unsullied by German occupation, to give the monarchs and the Crown Prince a greater reception as far as numbers were concerned.  
Arriving in Paris yesterday, the Royal family was officially received by President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and members of his Cabinet and other high officials and members of the diplomatic corps. To greet the visitors the populace assembled in large numbers along the Champs Elysees, in the Place de la Concorde and on the bridges over the Seine.  
In the drive through the city King Albert was seated beside President Poincaré. Queen Elizabeth rode with the wife of the President, and Prince Leopold accompanied by Premier Clemenceau. All along the route the Royal party was accorded an enthusiastic reception. M. Clemenceau, Prince Leopold, chatting pleasantly, attracted nearly all attention as the President and the King.

## FOUR GERMAN U BOATS TAKEN BY THE ALLIED FLEET IN BLACK SEA

London, Dec. 6.—Four German submarines were taken over by the Allied fleet in the Black Sea, three of which will be sent to Ismid, on the Sea of Marmora, fifty-six miles southeast of Constantinople.

## BRITISH MARINE LOSSES DURING WAR

London, Dec. 6.—During the war 2,475 British ships were sunk and their crews left adrift, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the Empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen. Fishing vessels to the number of 870 were lost during the period of hostilities, and the merchant marine service suffered casualties exceeding 15,000 men.  
During the same period vessels totalling 10,449,257 tons were constructed and enemy tonnage totalling 2,392,675 was captured, making a net loss of tonnage during the war of 1,111,444.

The world's total loss of merchant tonnage from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, by enemy action and marine risk was 15,053,786 gross tons, according to official announcement issued last night.

## LIVESTOCK MEN TO MEET

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—A call issued by T. W. Tomlinson, secretary, summons the American National Livestock Association to meet on January 21 for its twenty-second annual convention. The session will last three days.

The stockmen, according to the call, will give attention to the various adjustments affecting their industry.

## Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who have tried it. It is a new, scientific, and safe way to reduce. It is called "The Marmola Co. 661" and is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

## BRITISH HAVE NAMES OF BRUTAL GERMANS

Evidence on Abuse of Prisoners  
in Hanover Area Given  
Committee

London, Dec. 6.—The commandants of the notorious German prison camps of the Hanover command who subjected British officers to gross indignities and brutal treatment have been exposed in the latest report of Sir Robert Younger, a judge of the High Court of Justice, and his committee, which has been dealing with the treatment of British prisoners of war.

The committee's report says it is not in the great events, involving at least one case of homicide and which will receive special attention on some other occasion, that the true significance of the German horror is to be found, but in the petty tyranny constantly exercised; the punishment of men for so-called offences, needless restrictions and the overbearing conduct of the German administration.

The report says that in 1917 General von Haensisch, in charge of the prison camps, carried out a system of coercion in conjunction with Captains Niemeyer, twin brothers, commandants respectively at Holzminden and Kaulsdorf.

**Cruel Man.**  
General von Haensisch is termed an unreasonable and cruel man, endowed with violent temper. He took every opportunity to curtail anything which would make the prison life less irksome. He called the prisoners dogs and pigs and did General Pavlovski, inspector-general of the Hanover command.

"These are our enemies," General von Haensisch told the commandant at Appel. "Don't forget to treat them as such." He was speaking of French officer prisoners.

In the presence of Italian prisoners, General von Haensisch said: "These are would-be allies. Do not forget that."  
On reaching the British sector of the line, Gen. von Haensisch declared, speaking of the British: "I am hoping every day to receive an order to send some of these people to be put up behind our lines to be shot by British shells."

**Swaggered About.**  
Capt. Niemeyer, of Holzminden, is spoken of as the "personification of hate." He would swagger up and down the camp and demand to be saluted in every passage. Those who refused to salute were sentenced to from three to six days in cells. The senior British officer, who complained of profiteering in the canteen, was sent to another camp. Niemeyer rejoiced in flourishing his revolver on all occasions. He misled the neutral representatives on the visits to camps.

The other Niemeyer, the representative, who led to the prisoners, to his superior officers and to the representatives of the Netherlands Legation. He suppressed evidence by having prisoners removed to other camps. On one occasion he ordered an officer to get down on his knees. When the officer refused to comply, a sentry was called forward and forced him to kneel.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Following casualties has just been received:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. T. W. Sellen, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. Pascoe, England; Pte. W. A. McArthur, Hamilton, Ont.; C. Q. S. T. Moran, U. S. A.; Clemenceau, All along the route the Royal party was accorded an enthusiastic reception. M. Clemenceau, Prince Leopold, chatting pleasantly, attracted nearly all attention as the President and the King.

**Repatrated.**—Corpl. J. T. Fellows, Scotland; Pte. J. A. Everett, Toronto; Corpl. J. Flood, Pictou, N.S.; Pte. G. Fitz, U. S. A.; Lance-Corpl. W. Foster, England; Pte. C. R. P. Hillary, England; Lance-Corpl. J. E. Hewitt, Toronto; Pte. B. G. Horner, England; Lance-Corpl. A. H. Cook, Yarmouth, N.S.; Corpl. J. V. Austman, Winnipeg; Pte. R. F. Adamson, England; Pte. F. Lester, Toronto; Pte. H. Ashling, Toronto; Corpl. R. Barclay, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Beard, England; Corpl. A. E. J. Baxter, England; Pte. G. T. Bennett, Wales; Pte. L. Belben, England; Sergt. W. War, Toronto; Pte. R. F. Wand, hope, England; Sergt. J. I. Wilkie, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. A. H. Young, England; Sergt. J. Wood, Scotland; Corpl. F. Wood, England; Corpl. A. Wilson, England; Sergt. J. Wink, Scotland; Corpl. J. Lowndes, England.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Trp. R. Cardin, Montreal; Acting Corpl. A. Swan, Scotland; Trp. J. B. Lovell, Toronto; Trp. J. E. McCorpl. J. Moore, Sask.; Trp. N. B. Studholme, Toronto; Trp. J. Kane, Ireland.

**Repatrated.**—Trp. T. Gouldsbrough, England; Acting Company Sergt-Major C. H. Hart, England; Trp. D. A. Greenwood, England; Trp. G. Gregory, Jamaica; Sergt. S. Jenner, England; Trp. R. J. Demers, Yarmouth, P.Q.; Sergt. G. A. Dunham, Scotland; Trp. F. H. Doyle, Bedford, N.S.; Trp. J. M. Deans, Scotland; Sergt. W. Carson, Amherst, N.S.; Trp. W. J. Bowtell, England; Acting Aegt. Sergt-Major R. Dumpestead, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. G. A. Hillier, England; Lance-Corpl. H. Davis, England; Trp. J. A. Anderson, Halifax, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. H. J. Smith, England; Trp. A. Miller, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. J. K. Gifford, Windsor, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. R. Raynam, England.

## VANCOUVER LIQUIDATION.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The Vancouver Timber and Trading Company, one of the chain of companies promoted in this province by Alvo von Alvensleben—has been placed in liquidation at the request of the Dominion Bank, which is a creditor for over a quarter of a million.  
W. Tiffin, who made the application, stated that as there were no assets in sight he would not ask that the provisional liquidator, J. W. McFarland, put off his meeting.

The company had at one time owned a large number of timber licenses, but over a hundred of these had been hypothecated to the Dominion Bank as security for advances and the remainder were held by F. Burns & Company, the next largest creditor.

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## DISSENSIONS GROW AMONG THE GERMONS

London, Dec. 6.—The political situation in Germany continues to be extraordinarily obscure, says the Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express. Everybody seems to be quarrelling with everybody else.

Two grave dangers appear to be confronting the new republic. One is the separatist movement headed by Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier. The other danger is that arising from the quarrel between the Berlin military and its majority of extremists and Bolsheviks, and the Berlin executive committee.

"The Government urges the Allies to bring about a preliminary peace some time in January and before Germany has a real responsible Government," the correspondent adds. "The whole German political situation is characterized by similar contradictions. The Germans want the Allies to treat them as an orderly Government, while they give every sign of an early shipwreck in anarchy."

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—(Via London, Dec. 6.)—The Berlin Government has ordered a search among private documents of the former Kaiser for matter relating to the outbreak of the war.

## MANUFACTURES IN BRITAIN EXPANDING

London, Dec. 6.—(British Wireless Service.)—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, announced yesterday that the situation as regards supply of materials to manufacturers is such that domestic control can now be considerably relaxed. Orders have already been issued enabling manufacturers and others to utilize for their ordinary civilian trade existing stocks of a number of raw materials heretofore controlled. Restrictions on imports and exports already have been relaxed and further concessions on a more comprehensive character are in contemplation.

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## ALLIES RAPIDLY OCCUPY TERRITORY

Advancing American Troops Moved Twelve Miles Eastward on Monday

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 2. (Delayed) (Associated Press)—Studied indifference again characterized the German reception of the American troops on their way to the Rhine to-day. General Dickman's army renewed its advance at daylight, and by to-night had reached a line approximately twelve miles to the eastward. Scores of additional villages and small towns were brought under the domination of the American army.

At American headquarters at Treves, General Brown, as Military Governor, and General Smith, who is in charge of civil affairs, have begun the work of administration. Local authorities in every community have agreed to retain their posts. General Pershing has issued a proclamation calling on the people to return to their normal pursuits and assuring them that if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and if good order is kept, they will not be interfered with.

The proclamation gives information of the places American forces will occupy under the terms of the armistice and explains in detail what towns will be garrisoned, and which will be merely included in the occupied territory.

### Few in Streets.

The towns through which the troops passed to-day presented an appearance similar to those entered on Sunday. Blinds were drawn in many cases and most of the inhabitants remained indoors.

The children in the towns occupied on the first day of the advance, and to-day failed to restrain their childish enthusiasm, but the attitude of the grown-ups was unaltered. At Treves, 139 aeroplanes were found ready for delivery to the Allies. A small quantity of supplies also was left there by the Germans.

Reports made to General Smith indicate that while foodstuffs are limited as to variety, there is apparently enough to meet the needs of the people. Prices, however, are very high.

General Pershing's reassurance has gone far to alleviate anxiety that even the phlegmatic inhabitants failed to conceal. It is to be understood the Americans will rule sternly, but General Pershing in his proclamation said: "No law-abiding person need have any fear."

### HOHENZOLLERN CALLS DOCTOR FROM BERLIN

London, Dec. 6.—A German physician summoned from Berlin on Tuesday by the former German Kaiser arrived in Holland yesterday on a special train, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Three members of the former Kaiser's staff, the dispatch adds, have left Amsterdam for Berlin. They are carrying many documents concerning the former Kaiser's private property.

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## Is This a Joke?

Speaking of the cost of milk the other evening, a gentleman remarked to some guests that he couldn't eat anything with tinned milk in it. If fresh milk goes to 25c a pint he would be compelled to pay the price and have it. His wife told one of our investigators about it and added, "I have used Pacific Milk in all my cooking for many months," and she added that he often speaks of how nice certain dishes are lately.



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### New Silk Poplin Skirts, Very Special at \$6.50

Marked special for Saturday's selling, a limited quantity of stylish Silk Poplin Skirts in these favored shades: black, navy, green and brown. Made from a good quality of silk poplin and trimmed with two pockets. Saturday special ..... \$6.50

### Fine White Kid Gloves

Special for Saturday ..... \$1.75

Fine White Kid Gloves, two clasp, pique sewn, with self or black points at \$1.75 will be a feature of Saturday's selling in the Glove Section. A splendid Glove for Christmas gifts. Exceptional value at, per pair ..... \$1.75

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Saturday at \$5.95

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### Dainty Embroidered Handkerchiefs

3 for \$1.00

A large collection of fine Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to sell Saturday at 3 for \$1.00. Many pretty designs to select from and special value at 3 for ..... \$1.00

### Hand-Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs

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All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs, with 1-5 in. hemstitched border, in all the wanted initials. Saturday ..... 35c

### Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

at 25c

Pretty Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, make dainty Christmas gifts. Specially priced Saturday at ..... 25c

### Pretty Muslin Neckwear

To Clear Saturday at 75c and 95c

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### Scores of Beautiful Gift Tea Aprons

These dainty Tea Aprons are beginning to disappear quickly, which means that you will need to make an early choice or run the risk of being deprived of selecting one of these pretty Aprons to add to your Christmas gifts. View the showing to-morrow.

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Perrin's Fine Quality Kid Gloves, in black with white points, and black with white and self points; 2 domes. At, pair, ..... \$2.50  
Dent's Mocha Gloves, a stylish Glove for fall wear, in shades of slate, sable and beaver. Two pearl buttons. Sizes 5 to 7. At, pair, \$2.25  
Trefousse Kid Gloves, fine quality, made from soft pliable, selected skins, in shades of tan, grey, brown, navy, mode, black and white; 2 domes. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. At, pair, \$2.50  
Perrin's Salford, a high grade Kid Glove, pique sewn, in black, white and yellow. Pair ..... \$2.75

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## SEAPOWER AND PEACE.

The position of Great Britain in relation to seapower is vastly different from that of any of her Allies. She is not self-supporting in food, being compelled to import about two-thirds of what she consumes. A leading manufacturing nation, she must bring the bulk of her raw materials across the seas. For her physical and economic life, therefore, she is absolutely dependent upon her maritime communications which are, indeed, her chief arteries, as much a part of her being as are the communications between her various districts on land. For that reason no other great power is so vulnerable to attack in a vital place in time of war. Whereas the complete rupture of overseas communications for a few months would cause only inconvenience to other nations, it would be fatal to Great Britain; she would be completely at the mercy of the adversary which had cut the vital cord.

That is why Great Britain requires a powerful navy. It is necessary to her in a defensive sense that does not appertain to any other power. The protection of her interests abroad, in India and Egypt, for instance, while an important factor, presents a less exceptional argument, for other nations are more or less similarly situated and in that respect stand with her upon common ground. But of no other nation can it be said that its very vitals are so openly exposed, that defeat on the sea involves defeat everywhere and immediate ruin.

It may be argued that with the downfall of Prussian militarism the danger of such an attack henceforth must be very remote. It certainly ought to be, and if the Allies do not try to make it so they will be false to their ideals and the men and people who suffered and died for them in this war. But even if the chances against another war were nine in ten Great Britain would have to police herself on the sea just as she polices herself on land. She must be in a position to defend herself in the event of the forces of reaction, greed and selfishness, which exist everywhere, provoking another conflict, at the same time seeing that such forces shall have no control over her own policy.

Great Britain's peculiar position is generally understood and we doubt if any attempt will be made in connection with the Peace Conference to insist upon conditions affecting seapower which will disregard it. In any case until such a thing is attempted public men should keep their discussion of the subject within the bounds of moderation. If ever there was a time when nothing should be said to arouse hostility among the peoples of the Allied nations that time is now. The world is at the parting of the ways. The coming Peace Conference will be the most momentous gathering affecting the welfare of civilization in all its history. From it will arise either world co-operation, harmony, mutual trust and confidence for the world's good, or antagonism, suspicion and conflicting interests, in which will lie the seeds of more wars, or what is more probable, something worse than wars for most of them.

There is no reason why the peculiar position of Great Britain in respect of seapower should not be recognized and co-operation for ensuring world peace still assured. It should be possible for an understanding to be reached under which each nation could have a navy in proportion to its defensive needs, such as Mr. Churchill proposed some years ago. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the danger which would arise from failure to make some arrangement of this sort.

Another competition of naval armaments would be chiefly between the two great English-speaking nations, driving them apart and leading to social and economic chaos and ruin. The effect upon this Empire can be easily imagined, for every part of it now is carrying a load and is confronted with conditions which will require the most careful handling. The problem is one of great gravity and can be solved only on the basis of what is right and in the interests of the common good. Its solution like the solution of all other problems arising from the war must have a moral basis.

## AN IMPORTANT DELEGATION.

Unusual significance attaches to a deputation which visited Ottawa yesterday, not only on account of the business on which it was engaged but because of its composition. It consisted of representatives of Organized Labor, the manufacturing interests and the technical organizations, and submitted a joint memorial embodying recommendations for a programme of reconstruction.

Among the things advocated were the appointment of a Bureau of Public Welfare Establishment, a bureau to make a survey of the country's imports and the refining and manufacture of Canadian raw materials, scientific and industrial research and immigration. It also urged the immediate commencement of necessary public works, co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces in the matter of technical education, an aggressive land settlement policy, establishment of employment bureaus and a greater utilization and development of Canada's waterpowers. The memorial points out that there should be co-operation between the Department and the Government employment bureaus in problems of demobilization and urges the commencement of "an optimism campaign," in which the newspapers of the country would be asked to assist.

This is the first time in the history of the

Dominion that the Organized Labor and the employing interests have recommended for adoption by the Government a policy agreed upon by both sides, and it is a departure from past experience which will be most cordially welcomed. It represents an important step towards the establishment of co-operation and mutual confidence between capital and labor, the two interdependent essential elements of industrial progress and expansion, which would enable Canada to cross the gap from war to peace with flying colors and guarantee a prosperous future. Nor could the Government have a sounder inspiration or safer guide in the determination of policy than such a combination as that which was represented by the delegation yesterday, and it will do well to adopt and put into prompt effect the recommendations it has received from this source.

## A WORTHY APPEAL

The Times is confident that the movement launched by the Rotary Club yesterday for its annual Christmas Tree for the needy will meet with generous response from the public. The Club has information showing that not a few families are experiencing a time of stress and difficulty, for whom the season now at hand holds only the most melancholy outlook. There are many little hearts which have no reason to beat more quickly in the expectation of what they are going to find in their stockings, and it is for these that the Rotary Club in co-operation with the public desires to play the part of Santa Claus. The generously equipped Christmas Tree set up by the Club last year for those unable to set one up for themselves was a great success and the expression of pleasure and gladness from the considerable number who received gifts was worth going a long way to see. It will be necessary this year to provide for a much larger requirement, for there are many more cases to be attended to than there were then. Subscription lists have been opened at The Times and The Colonist offices, and we do not know our Victoria if it does not back the praiseworthy movement of the Rotary Club to the limit.

## "UNVANQUISHED AND UNSPOTTED."

In his valedictory to his army group the former German Crown Prince stated that his command was conquered by "hunger and need," and was "unvanquished by arms." It added that "its shield, its honor as soldiers, was unspotted."

The army group commanded by the German Crown Prince has more disastrous defeats in its record than any other element of the Prussian military power. In the German invasion of France in 1914, its repulse at Verdun seriously helped to compromise the German front advancing to the Marne, and after the battle there it was thrown back thirty miles into the Argonne forest, where Gourard inflicted a number of severe defeats upon it.

In 1916 it suffered one of the worst disasters in history in its five months' attempt to capture Verdun, having, from first to last, more than half a million casualties. The ex-Crown Prince blames the Great General Staff for this reverse, contending that it did not give him adequate support. As a matter of fact the Hohenzollerns, father and son, were so sure of capturing Verdun that they mobilized all the war artists, photographers, press correspondents and moving picture operators in Germany on the spot to see the trick turned, and they even authorized a celebration of the fall of Verdun in advance.

Indeed, the military failures of the then Crown Prince were so numerous that William and the Great General Staff, fearing for the dynasty, gave him opportunity after opportunity to redeem himself. He was brought to the St. Quentin sector last March and was in command of the force, which flowed as far as the Montdidier and Albert sector, but immediately his army was stopped he was transferred to another part of the front.

After the Germans crossed the Chemin des Dames it was announced that the "victorious" armies were under the Crown Prince. This was the time when, according to the faithful Rosner, now in obscurity, even the "French frogs were for us, father, for they croaked so loudly that the enemy could not hear our preparations for attack." It was also Frederick William's last chance, for Foch, taking advantage of the situation into which the German armies had manoeuvred themselves, smashed their flanks and started the avalanche which carried the German Empire to ruins.

It was the "unvanquished" army group of Frederick William Hohenzollern which broke first and drew the entire German military machine off its track. As for its "unspotted honor," it is only necessary to refer to its long list of outrages against the French people and French property, in which it took its cue from its commander, whose exploit early in the war in personally looting the chateau of a French family, whose hospitality he had enjoyed, aroused the disgust of the world.

The former German Crown Prince objects to his father being taken to England but says he would like to go there himself and be a private citizen, since he has many friends there. Frederick William may have his wish gratified. He may go there and as a private citizen, so private that he will not see any persons but his guards. And he will find that his "friends" have disappeared.

## IN PALESTINE.

(Rochester Post Express.)

Reports agree that Palestine is prospering and happy under British rule. All religious sects are equally respected, and the equitable judicial tribunals are intensely appreciated by the people so long as the mercy of the corrupt and tyrannous Turk, who sold justice if he granted it at all. Local chiefs in the Mejdal area petitioned the British to employ no former Turkish officials, and declared that "the British administration is like a sword but is straight, has a true edge and is no respecter of persons." So greatly have British justice, tolerance and tact in dealing with the nations impressed them that even the Moslems are showing unbounded friendliness for the "peace of mind," and in a village near Hebron three of their mosque open and invited the troops to take shelter in it on a cold, rainy night. Compare this administration by conquerors with that of the Huns in Belgium, Serbia, Northern France, Roumania, and wherever their troops have gone, and the reason is apparent why British colonialists fight for her, and no subject people has ever been content under German rule.

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MOVE FOR CHURCH  
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were given power to call the committee together.

Although the Federation would have concrete form and advisory powers over the members, the resolution sets forth that the union would be spiritual rather than material. No mechanical change in the form of administration or form of service would be made in individual churches, according to the resolution.

## Landmark.

"This is the most significant step the church has taken since the reformation," said the Rev. Wilbur Chapman, "the action of the congress will be a landmark pointing toward world democracy. Although the resolution approved to-day will have to be ratified, the churches are practically united. The Federation was born the moment we adopted the resolution."

More than 100 delegates, among them a number of bishops, from all sections of the country and representing nineteen denominations, attended the meeting.

WROTE FOR HEARST  
AND FOR GERMANY

(Continued from page 1.)

From the diary of Dr. Karl A. Fuehr, a German agent brought to the United States by von Bernstorff, was produced a paper labelled "Important list of names," which, Mr. Bielaski said, contains "practically all who were actively pro-German prior to our entrance into the war and a few who were active afterwards."

The list follows: Professor William R. Shepherd, Columbia University; Professor Hugo Muensterberg, Harvard University; Professor William M. Sloan, Columbia University; Dr. Edmund von Mach, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Auth von Briesen, New York; Professor John W. Burgess, Newport, R. I.; Professor Eugene Smith, Columbia University; Professor H. C. Sanborn, Vanderbilt University; Professor J. G. McDonald, University of Indiana; Professor Ferdinand Scheufl, University of Chicago; E. C. Richardson, Princeton University; Professor Kuno Francke, Harvard University; Professor George B. McClellan, Princeton University; Professor A. B. Faust, Cornell University; Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., University of Wisconsin; Dr. Walter S. McNeill, Richmond, Va.; Dr. David Starr Jordan, Berkeley, Cal.; Peter S. Grosscup, United States Federal Judge, Highland Park, Ill.; Richard Bartholdi, St. Louis; Professor Albert Bushnell, Harvard University; Dr. C. J. Hexamer, Philadelphia; Charles Nagel, St. Louis; Oswald Garrison Villard, of The New York Evening Post; William Randolph Hearst, New York American; Bernard R. Ridder, of The New York Staats Zeitung; Edward A. Rumley, of The New York Evening Mail; Frederick A. Schrader, 1497 Broadway, New York; Frank Harris, New York; Robt. Ford, Freeman, N. Y.; Rev. Father Thurney, of The American Catholic Weekly, New York; Max A. Hein, New York; George S. Vierock, New York.

Besides this list Mr. Bielaski also presented a supplemental list of about thirty names of others to whom he said German propaganda matter was sent but who were not believed to be friendly to the cause.

This list the committee decided to withhold from the records. Mr. Bielaski produced letters Dr. Hale wrote to Dr. Albert, a German propagandist, advising how notes written by Secretary Bryan during the Lusitania controversy should be answered.

## Made Discovery.

From Dr. Fuehr's diary notes were read telling of conferences between Hale and von Bernstorff. Bernstorff, sent by Mr. Hearst, who later, according to Mr. Bielaski, discovered Hale still was in the pay of the German Government. James Weissenberg, at the Atlanta Penitentiary, convicted of

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The grand jury brought in a true bill at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the case of Stroebel, charged with the murder of Marshall at Huntingdon.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jollie Longtail

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Is supper ready?" asked Uncle Wiggily. Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, late one afternoon, as he poked his head in the door of his little hop over to where Mrs. Longtail, the mouse lady lives. She most always has cheese in the house. Tell her I want to borrow some for my supper until I can go to the five and six cent store to-morrow and get some.

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily, who liked apple pie and cheese. Then, pushing his tail silk hat down hard on his head, so it wouldn't blow off in a snow bank, in case it happened to rain, off he started.

Pretty soon he was at the home of the Longtail mouse family, and he knocked on the knot hole which was their doorbell.

"Cheese!" exclaimed Mrs. Longtail, when Uncle Wiggily told her what he wanted. "Why, I'm terribly sorry, but I haven't a smidge in the house. However my little boy, Jollie, is on his way from the store with some."

"That will be very nice," said Uncle Wiggily. "But I think I won't wait. I'll walk along, until I meet Jollie coming from the store, and then I'll take a bit of cheese from him—borrow it, you know."

"Yes, do that," said Mrs. Longtail. "And when you see Jollie tell him to hurry, please. Mr. Longtail will be home soon, and he'll want toasted cheese for his supper."

So, Uncle Wiggily, bidding Mrs. Longtail good evening, started to hop through the woods, to meet Jollie coming from the store with the cheese. It was not long before, through the bushes, in the last glow of the winter twilight, the bunny gentleman saw the little mouse boy. But Jollie wasn't carrying the package of cheese. Instead

he had laid it down on a stump, under a bush, and Jollie was looking at some grains of corn which were scattered on the ground.

"Hello there, Jollie! What are you doing?" called Uncle Wiggily, and Jollie gave a jump and looked around. He was a bit frightened. "What are you doing?" asked Uncle Wiggily again.

"Why, some one has spilled some corn," was the answer of the mouse boy. "I was going to pick it up, and eat it, but I remembered that my father said there might be traps around in the woods. So I'm looking, but I don't see any. I guess it will be all right to pick up these grains of corn."

Jollie picked up first one grain, and then another, chewing them, and he offered some to Uncle Wiggily, but the bunny did not care for any.

At last there was but one kernel of corn left. A string was fastened to it, and when Jollie picked that kernel up in his front paws, and sat down on his hind paws to eat it, all of a sudden something happened.

There was a terrible big flash, just like lightning, and a booming noise, though not as loud as thunder, and Jollie and Uncle Wiggily were so frightened that away they ran through the woods, forgetting all about the package of cheese.

"Oh, what was that?" asked Jollie as he came to a stop, for he couldn't run any farther. "What was it?" "I don't know," said Uncle Wiggily, who was also out of breath. "Neither of us are caught, and it couldn't be a thunder storm in December. All I know is that I was so frightened I forgot all about my cheese."

"And so did I," said Jollie, "and I'm not going back after it, either. I'm afraid."

But, after waiting a while, and listening, Uncle Wiggily didn't see nor smell any danger, so he went to his own bungalow, got the old bottle filled with freckles, which was a lantern, and then he and Mr. Longtail went back to where Jollie had left the cheese. There it was, safe and sound, but there was nothing to show what had happened. Uncle Wiggily shook his head.

"It is very queer," he said. And so it was, as I shall soon show you. For in the story after this, if the goldfish doesn't talk back to the parrot, when it's trying to dance with the phonograph, I'll tell you how Uncle Wiggily thought he was shot.

## DOING HER BIT.

Mrs. Kowler—My dear, you will pardon me, but why do you allow the castors on your furniture to squeak so? Mrs. Youngbridge—I'm doing my bit, dear. You see I stand the squeak of the castors rather than use one drop of castor oil that is so badly needed for our airplanes.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis, of Seattle, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Richard Nash, President of the Ladies' Musical Club, at her home at Pemberton Road yesterday afternoon. The other guests included the executive of the club.

## I. O. D. E. DANCE AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT

Willows Camp Chapter Plan  
Delightful Social Event;  
Dancing and Cards

For some weeks past the girls of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., under the direction of their regent, Mrs. Taylor, have been concentrating their efforts on the dance to be held at the Empress Hotel this evening, and they are looking forward to the raising of a goodly sum as the consummation of their plans.

The Chapter, during the waning of the recent epidemic, undertook the work of catering to the invalids and convalescents among the soldiers at the camp, to the extent of supplying comforts of various kinds and such delicacies as appeal to the sick. This work constituted a severe drain on their funds, despite the kindly assistance of generous donors, and it is to enable them to continue along the lines of their special work for the soldiers that they have planned to-night's function.

The spacious ballroom will be thrown open to dancers, while for the older guests of those who do not care to dance, bridge and five hundred has been arranged, play to be in the card rooms adjoining the ballroom. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra will furnish the programme of popular dance numbers. No effort is being spared by the members of the Chapter, or Manager Calais, to conduct to the comfort and enjoyment of the affair, and it is anticipated that the function will be crowned with an even greater measure of success than has marked the previous social affairs arranged by this chapter.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Herbert Ross, of Vancouver, has come over from the Mainland to visit her sister, Mrs. Crowe Baker, for a few days.

Mrs. William Munroe, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William McNeill, of Barclay Street.

From the Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill, of Victoria, and their small son are spending the winter months in the city, guests at 1357 Barclay Street."

The beautiful doll, "Queenie," who is to be raffled in aid of the Red Cross is this week on view at Gordon's, Ltd., Yates Street, where tickets may be purchased.

The many friends in this city of A. T. West, formerly with D. E. Campbell, and now with the Temple-Duff Drug Company, of Calgary, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of influenza.

The marriage of Grace Irene, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman C. Henry, of 1814 Maple Avenue, to John Henry Young, formerly of Vancouver, and a veteran of the war, took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a few intimate friends on Wednesday evening, December 4. Mrs. James Brown Rodgers was in attendance on the bride, while Jack Robinson, who served in the trenches with the groom, acted as best man.

The Military Headquarters Club met last night at the home of Miss Thomas, the first vice-president, when final arrangements were made for the naval and military ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, December 13. A reception committee, which will undertake the matter of introductions at the ball was appointed as follows: Madames Cross and Lott, and the Misses Bengough, Ireland, Thomas, Spring, Wise, Jussara, Todd, June, Colbert, Hole, Stewart and Hyland. The committee members will be distinguished by the red and gold club colors. Through the courtesy of the officers of H.M.S. Lancaster, the ship's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, thus both services will be represented at the function. Other business at the meeting included the appointment of Miss Bengough as corresponding secretary to assist Miss Wise.

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# ISSUE MINUTES OF CONFERENCES ON LABOR PROBLEM

Committee Wishes Public to Know Facts Affecting Understanding

## RETURNED MEN AND LABOR ORGANIZATION

In order that the general public may have full information as to the proceedings which led up to the submission of a report to the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association on Tuesday last, relative to an understanding between the returned men and organized labor, the committee responsible for the report in question has asked The Times to publish the minutes of the two conferences at which the recommendations presented to the

G. W. V. A. were formulated. The following comprise the contents of the official documents:

## First Meeting.

1. Report of meeting held in the G. W. V. A. Rooms, Monday 18-11-18 re the forming of a Returned men and Trades Council.

2. Meeting opened at 8.30 p. m. with representatives from G. W. V. A. Trades and Labor, Metal Trades and Comrades of Great War, being present.

3. Comrade Monk was appointed chairman and Comrade J. E. Bailey, secretary pro tem.

4. Comrade Monk gave a description of the aims and objects of the meeting in order that all present get a general view of same.

5. An employment committee was formed, consisting of three to draw up a plan to assist returned soldiers to obtain work and find out various trades involved and report back to Council. Committee was as follows: Bryson, Palmer and Dakers.

6. It was moved and seconded that a sub-committee be appointed consisting of four delegates, one from each organization, to draw up regulations for the establishment of a Council and report back to next meeting. Committee was appointed as follows: Comrades Donnachie, Monk, Sivertz and Taylor.

Meeting adjourned to call of chair 10.50 p. m.

## Second Meeting.

A meeting of returned men and organized labor organizations was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

1. Meeting opened at 8.10 p. m. with all organizations present.

2. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

3. The employment committee read a report of progress as follows, which was adopted as read:

"Mr. Chairman—The sub-committee charged with the duty of securing immediate employment in the shipyards for such of our returned soldiers as desire that class of work, beg to report progress to date as follows:

The Secretary of the G. W. V. A. was interviewed on the matter, and we were informed that there were only two members of his organization desiring this class of work who were unemployed. Their cases were considered and dealt with. Following this, arrangements have been made that the respective secretaries of the G. W. V. A. and the Comrades of the Great War that they post notices in their respective halls telling such of their members as desire to work in the yards, to register with the secretaries so that the matter may be taken up with Labor Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

GEO. BRYSON,  
JAS. DAKERS,  
AL. PALMER.

4. It was moved and seconded that employment committee carry on until reports are adopted by all organizations.

The Platform.

5. Report of committee to draw up platform was read and adopted as amended as follows: a copy to be forwarded to each organization for endorsement.

"Gentlemen—Your committee after due deliberation makes the following

recommendations for your consideration:

1. That a standing committee of equal numbers of returned men and duly recognized labor organizations and such other organizations that the committee deems acceptable, be formed for the purpose of co-operation and co-ordination of effort to obtain such objects that may be agreed upon from time to time.

2. That the activities of the committee would embrace the Municipal, Provincial and Federal field of Government.

3. The nationalization of natural resources and Government operation of the basic industries.

4. Substantial reduction in working hours (six hours per day).

5. That civil and municipal employment be set aside for disabled sailors and soldiers or dependents.

6. That in addition to pensions of disabled returned men that bonus be subject of Land Settlement, making a total of twenty-four delegates on this committee.

7. It was moved and seconded that next meeting take place December 13, 1918.

8. Meeting adjourned 10.40 p. m.

Raffle—To be drawn Wednesday, at 10.00 p. m. Tickets sold some time ago, have been transferred into new books and mailed. Those that have left no address will find their tickets in the rack at the L. O. D. E. rooms. Arcade Building, or they can be up \$72 and be given their number.

Raid Opium Den—The Provincial Police made a raid last night on a Chinese opium den on James Island, and made a big haul of opium, pipes and other paraphernalia. The raid was conducted on a bunkhouse inhabited by a number of Chinamen, six of whom were dragged into the police net. Constable J. E. Gilbert, of Sidney, and Constables Hood, Wolfe and Atkins, of the local force, carried out the raid.

In Supreme Court—In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Gregory heard evidence in re Sorenson and the Land Register. A man named Young, some time ago purchased a lot in Burleigh subdivision and obtained a conveyance free of all encumbrances. He then obtained a certificate of indefeasible title. Later a man named Sorenson, representing the former owner of an adjoining lot, claimed a right of way over Young's property. Young refused to recognize any such right, knew nothing about it, and his title shows no record of it. The matter then came up on a petition to the Court for a direction that the Registrar register the right of way across Young's property. The case has been stood over until Monday morning. D. S. Tait is appearing for Sorenson and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Young. P. J. Stacpoole, K. C., Registrar-General of Titles, appeared in person.

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## PREMIER OLIVER IS QUICK TO CORRECT SETTLEMENT IDEAS

Answers Criticism of Morning Paper Regarding Purchase and Sale

## NOT ENOUGH PROFIT TO COVER ADMINISTRATION

Sales of Acquired Land Conducted on Low Percentage of Gain

"It is necessary for me, as Premier of this Province, to see that the people are acquainted with the facts, whether those facts be palatable or whether they be unpleasant reading. And I consider an editorial which appears in the morning paper on the subject of 'Land Settlement' to be not only lacking in fact, but full of mischievous. In fact it is the most mischievous article I have read for some time." In the foregoing sentiments Premier Oliver voiced his objection to the editorial views of the morning paper in connection with the Government's policy of administering Land Settlement Areas No. 1 and 2.

Easy to Get Facts.

Mr. Oliver is of the opinion that the average reader does not stop to analyze, weigh and ponder upon the meaning of the words sometimes used, but the first impression upon his mind is that given by a casual reading, and that, in the majority of cases, is the last and only impression. "The complaint of lack of information in regard to land settlement areas," went on the Premier, "is a matter for comment. Indeed, the articles in question contain, at least inferentially, a number of misstatements upon which absolutely correct information could have been obtained by calling up the Chairman of the Land Settlement Board by telephone."

Real Profit Percentage.

In reply to the suggestion that there is a belief abroad that the purchase price averages \$5 per acre, and the selling price is going to be at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, Mr. Oliver says that on minute inquiry would have been sufficient to discover what the actual margin between the purchase and selling price was to be. "The people of this Province," continued Mr. Oliver, "must know here and now that the margin between the purchase and selling price will not be sufficient to cover the administration of the Act. This margin has been fixed at fifty cents per acre for lands purchased at \$5 per acre, and where the purchase price exceeds \$5 per acre the margin is fixed at ten per cent. advance on the purchase price."

Soldiers' Rebate.

"The arithmetical proposition that if the Government buys land at \$5 per acre and sells it at \$10, a quarter section of 160 acres would cost the people of this Province \$500 and net the Treasury a profit in like amount is of course simple calculation," smiled the Premier. "But the suggestion that such is a fact and that the profit on such transactions would be 'altogether out of proportion to the amount of money that would be required for the upkeep of the Land Settlement Board' does not translate the statement into truth. And when the average returned soldier reads it in the morning paper he will take it as an authoritative pronouncement of fact. Nevertheless the soldier may get his rebate of \$500 on the purchase, but may feel contented that the Government is not making any 100 per cent. profit on the transaction."

Dominion's Duty.

To the suggestion that what is wanted at this time is a definite clear-cut policy, which will dovetail the programme of the Federal and Provincial Governments in regard to the settlement of soldiers on the land, Mr. Oliver declares in general that the whole tenor of the article under review is a criticism against the Land Settlement Board and the Provincial Government. He says that if any attention has been paid to the report of the proceedings of the recent conference held at Ottawa, it would have been realized that the Dominion Government very properly has taken the stand that the care of the returned soldiers is a matter for the Dominion Government to handle, and that they have expressed their wish that there should be no duplication of administration, but that the returned soldier should be dealt with through the Soldier Settlement Board, which is operated under Dominion authority.

Reasons for Conference.

"This Government realizes that what is wanted is a definite clear-cut policy, which will dovetail the programme of the Federal and Provincial Governments," and I may say, proceeded Mr. Oliver, "that the only reason why this dovetailing has not been perfected before this has been the unreadiness of the Government at Ottawa. It was on account of the necessity of a complete understanding between the two Governments which caused me to communicate with Sir R. L. Borden, asking him to call a conference at which this clear understanding could be arrived at."

Pertinent Point.

The Premier drew attention to his visit to Ottawa last May and continued: "I had occasion then to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior to the provisions of sub-section (c) of Chapter 39, Statutes of 1915, entitled 'The Soldiers' Land Act,' and under the provisions of that section this Government offered to convey to the Soldiers' Settlement Board—subject only to reasonable conditions of occupation and improvement—any quantity of the crown lands of the province which might be required for soldier settlement. I think this statement alone effectively should dispose of the criticism as far as the same is directed against the Provincial Government. This offer was not accepted by the Dominion Government on the ground that the Soldiers' Settlement Board had no power to enter into an agreement with the province, or to accept lands under any conditions, except by way of a mortgage, as security for loans made."

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Premier points out, has power to make advances up to \$2,500 to returned soldiers who are settling on lands. And he asks whether the article in question is intended to suggest that it would be wise for the Provincial Government to duplicate the efforts of the Federal Government in that respect, and if it did, what security could be obtained for advances made. "The Dominion will only loan to soldiers on security of a first mortgage," commented the Premier, "therefore it must be apparent that this province could have no security for advances made under these conditions. The advancing of loans by the province simply would have the effect of preventing the returned soldier from obtaining a loan from the Dominion Government."

That Land Legacy.

"I may say," went on the Premier in conclusion, "that I am very clearly of the opinion that the Dominion Government—whose sole duty it is—is in a far better position, financially, to advance money and assist the returned soldier than is the province of British Columbia. And as to any delays which may occur in making lands available for settlement within the land settlement areas, I wish to say that the condition created by the Government—of

which the morning paper was so ardent a supporter—of alienating millions of acres of the most fertile and accessible lands, is not a condition which can be changed by any Government in a few weeks or a few months."

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A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 25, 1918.

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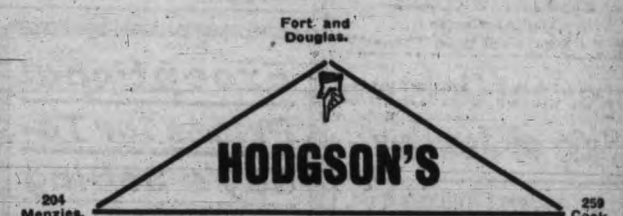
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## "FLU" SITUATION AT HOPE IS NOW CHAOTIC

Two Victoria Nurses Sent to the Mountain Town to Help Out

Information reaching the Provincial Board of Health this morning indicates that the Spanish Influenza is spreading in the Delta locality. Five more cases were reported yesterday, three of which are of a virulent type. The authorities suggest that the inhibition can be allowed to operate until conditions have considerably improved. The situation at Hope is described as chaotic in a wire received by the Hon. J. B. MacLean this morning, and it has been found necessary to send two nurses from Victoria to help the local authorities to cope with the ravages of the malady. Forty cases are reported yesterday with three deaths, and nursing assistance is said to be imperative. Frank Grey, the Provincial Sanitary Inspector, makes the report to the Minister. At Roseland the ban has now been lifted and the emergency hospital closed. During the presence of the epidemic there was a little over 600 cases, fifty of which proved fatal. The authorities will use their own discretion as to whether the removal of the inhibitory regulations shall apply to schools, church services and the assembly of adults will, however, now resume.

## BOARD OF TRADE TO IMPROVE BUILDING

Secretary Elworthy Unfolds Scheme for Better Use of Accommodation

An outline of a plan for making the Board of Trade Building of better advantage and suited more to the purpose for which it was built was submitted by Secretary F. Elworthy to the Council at its meeting this morning. Before taking action in the matter the Board is awaiting a letter now on its way here from England in which the mortgagees will state the Board the terms on which it will agree to making improvement necessary to bring the building up-to-date. A cable has already been received from the English mortgagees stating they will agree to the improvements "conditionally," and that a letter is following embodying those conditions. This letter should arrive shortly, when the Council will again go into the matter. Secretary Elworthy's outline of improvements, as read to the meeting, is as follows: "As there is a general desire to increase the efficiency of the Board of Trade it will be news to some and a reminder to others, to state that since conditions prevailed more than twenty-five years ago. The view then prevailed that commercial activities should be centralized as far as possible, also that means should be provided for introducing a social element to the Board of Trade, it was felt that if the business men could be brought together daily in a social way greater interest would be taken in the Board of Trade work and as a means to that end the Board of Trade building was erected. "Competitive plans were called for, and the present building represents what was judged to be the best submitted. Provision was made for the Board of Trade on the top floor, and for floor space, height of the ceilings and view from the windows to-day compare favorably with any other premises in the city. "In the rear of the ground floor there is a large hall, with exceptionally high ceiling, designated a Merchants' Exchange, which was at one time there would be a daily call of stocks. "The basement is laid out in a large centre room for luncheons. There is, adjoining, a pantry and a kitchen. French range, hot water boiler, etc., practically new from point of view. Another fairly large room, separated from the foregoing, was planned for a bar, but a license was not obtained. "The basement was once opened as a Merchants' Exchange Club, and it will be recalled by some, that the premises, as furnished, left little, if anything, to be desired. These plans failed because they were ahead of the times. We had not then the population to make them a success, and the question is, can we succeed with them to-day? The Board proposes to arrange an additional room which is planned and it having been decided to remain in the Board of Trade Building the following should be considered: "The plans for improving the building it is recommended that the Merchants' Exchange be enlarged, and if this is done the floor space will be slightly larger than the Board's present premises. A new door is contemplated for entry into the adjoining room, which would be suitable for the Secretary, and from which there is another door giving entry into a room which is quite large enough for committees. The Secretary's office would be between the assembly room and the committee room, with doors giving entry to both. "The assembly room, with its exceptionally high ceiling and size, 39 ft. by 41 ft., will be equal to anything offering in this city, with the advantage of being on the ground floor. Further, when not needed for Board of Trade purposes, it could be rented and would probably be in demand. "An effort should be made to utilize the basement, on the lines for which it was planned and in connection with the Board of Trade. "The accommodation referred to on the ground floor and basement is practically unknown, and it is for this reason I feel it my duty to call attention to it in order that it may be considered when the question of office accommodation is being dealt with. "I had the honor to participate at the inception of these Board of Trade plans, and have never lost sight of them. Unfortunately they have not before seemed practicable, but now, with increased membership and increased annual subscription, a change is possible. "I feel very strongly that the first

objective is to have as many members of the Board of Trade as possible brought together daily, as is done elsewhere. "Plans for enlarging the scope of the Board of Trade would follow, and the work distributed in such a manner as to require the active participation of every member. This, however, will require amendments to the by-laws. "The premises referred to on the ground floor and basement are now occupied, and if desired it will rest with the directors of the Board of Trade Building Association to say whether or not they can be obtained, and on what terms."

## URGENT NEED FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

Limited Response on Opening Day; Public Must Subscribe Liberally

The subscription list for the Christmas tree which the Rotary Club has undertaken to organize for the benefit of the poorer members of the community, has made a fair start, since it was opened yesterday afternoon. No limit is set to the amount of cash which can be used, but the very lowest sum which will be needed to take proper care of the seasonable wants of the guests will run into thousands. As the list can only be kept open for a limited time intending subscribers are urged to make their contributions without delay and to give to the utmost of their ability.

The tree will be set up on the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon of Monday, December 23. Before the curtain rises on it the regular picture programme will be shown. By the courtesy of Manager Denham each of the guests will be provided with a pass for the show, and the public will be admitted as usual to all seats not so occupied. When the pictures have been enjoyed by the audience Father Christmas will proceed to distribute the contents of his baggage, which will include toys, candies and fruit for the juveniles, in addition to the more substantial and serviceable gear which will make up the bulk of the gifts.

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When the afternoon boat left for Vancouver to-day she carried Premier Oliver, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris and the Hon. E. D. Barrow, all of whom will be in attendance at the event to be staged in the Terminal City this evening in honor of Mr. Oliver. Mr. Pattullo went over to the Mainland on Departmental business yesterday afternoon and will remain over for this evening's function. The Hon. John Hart and the Hon. J. D. MacLean were not of the party. For the first time since he succeeded to the Premiership of the Province Mr.

Oliver is to be the guest of the Vancouver Liberal Association, the special occasion being the opening of new quarters. To-morrow he will meet with the various executive bodies from a number of the wards and officially take notice of the general organization work. Latest reports on the condition of the Hon. William Sloan indicate that he will be obliged to remain in bed for three or four more days, and while the Hon. J. D. King is making steady progress towards recovery, it will be some days yet before he is able to take up his official duties at the Parliament Buildings.

An Important Meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is called for 11.15 Saturday morning at the Municipal headquarters. \* \* \* Battalion Re-union.—A party of twenty will leave Victoria on the afternoon boat for Vancouver to-morrow afternoon to take part in the re-union banquet to be held by the men of the 162nd Battalion at the Hotel Vancouver. The party will be met at the wharf by the Vancouver members, and conveyed direct to the hotel. Two Military Medal-men are among the party—Sergeant Solway and Sergeant Gylard. Major R. J. Burde, M. C., will also attend the re-union.

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, raining.  
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Anniversary and Thanksgiving Services will be held in Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. G. Inkster and Capt. Horn will speak Sunday. Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Monday, followed by addresses by Mr. Gilmour, M. P. R.; Capt. Horn and Mr. William Marchant. Good musical programme.

Local Council of Women.—The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30, at Room 201, Union Bank Building, by kind permission of the Navy League.

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## SEATTLE PIANIST CHARMS VICTORIANS

Mrs. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis  
at Ladies' Musical Concert  
Last Night

Of the many concerts given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club and featuring visiting artists few have been received with so much pleasure and enthusiasm as that of last night, when a Victoria audience was afforded the gratification of hearing Mrs. Gwendolyn Taylor Lewis, of Seattle. Of brilliant attainments, Mrs. Lewis was lavish in the bestowal of her gifts, for in addition to the six exacting numbers announced on the programme she generously responded to demands for an encore after each group.

Mrs. Lewis's numbers were marked by a catholicity which afforded ample opportunity for the display of her exceptional talent. Of well-nigh flawless technique, her strongest attraction lies in her powers of interpretation, and whether in the rendering of the sonorous nocturnal in E. Major by Chopin, the vivacious Moszkowski Valse, or the melancholy Last Rhapsodie No. 2, one recognized the temperament of the true artist. Her most popular number, perhaps, was the Last Rhapsodie which, as the last on the delightful programme, sent the audience away filled with the desire to renew the acquaintance of this artist at no very distant date.

The remaining numbers on the programme were furnished by Miss Eva Hart and W. R. Davies, a flautist. Last night's concert marked Mr. Davies's first appearance under the aegis of the Ladies' Musical Society and his pleasing artistry gives rise to the hope that it will not be his last. His opening number, "By the Forest Brook," revealed much technical resource, while the vocal solo, "Thou Charming Bird," the flute obligato added much to the charm of this very beautiful number, exquisitely sung by Miss Hart. A quaint little song, "The Little Brown Owl," given by Miss Hart as an encore, and in its striking contrast to the former number, revealed the versatility which marks this talented artist's singing. Gounod's "serenade," and as an encore, Landon-Ronald's "Down in the Forest," were rendered with finished ease and perfect purity of tone.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green officiated as accompanist for Mr. Davies's number "Andante Polacca" (Miles), her sympathetic playing enhancing the tunefulness of this contribution. Mrs. Arthur Gray very acceptably filled the role of accompanist for the vocal numbers, thus adding much to the pleasure of an especially attractive programme. Congratulations were showered upon Mrs. R. Baird, the convenor, and the Ladies' Musical Club at the close of the programme, in acknowledgment of what may be said to be one of the most enjoyable of many pleasing concerts given under the auspices of this organization.

## CAMOSUN CHAPTER PLANS ACTIVITIES

I. O. D. E. Members to Hold  
"Novelty Ball," Undertake  
French Relief Work

Plans for the holding of a "Novelty Ball" were among the business discussed at the meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at headquarters on Wednesday afternoon with the regent, Miss Agnew, in the chair. The ball will take place at the Empress Hotel on January 6 in aid of the Chapter's funds. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Mayhew were appointed to look after the tickets, and Mrs. Bennett will have charge of the making of the favors.

In response to a letter from the National Chapter on the subject of French relief work the members have decided to undertake the making of children's petticoats—\$50 being voted for the purchase of material. In connection with the Christmas work of the Chapter, a shower is to be held at the home of Miss Agnew on Saturday, December 14. The regent has donated a number of bags to be sold for the benefit of the Chapter.

Leopard Skin Raffle.  
Mrs. A. H. Pigott reported that the raffle for the leopard skin, generously donated by Mr. Henry Croft, has been instrumental in the raising of \$75 for the Prisoners of War Fund. The drawing then took place, little Master Campbell, son of a member, drawing ticket No. 25, held by Mr. Montizambert, of Rockland Avenue. The Chapter decided to continue its monthly donations to the Prisoners of War Fund until the end of the year.

A set of historical pictures, suitably framed, will be presented to the High School by the Chapter, according to a decision reached at the meeting. Two new members, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Coleman, were presented and enrolled. Miss Fell reported that 122 pairs of socks and one sweater had been turned in, donations having been received from Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Lutton, Miss Agnes, Miss Heisterman, Miss Fell, Mr. Quinlan, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Gilbert Cook and Mrs. Bennett.

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A. E. WOOD

and an article describing his alleged remarkable services was published in The Times in October.

### Remarkable Story.

The first charge read against the quartette this morning accused Wood of wearing military decorations and medals without lawful right to them. The alleged offence comes under an Order-in-Council passed on April 15, 1916, which prohibits the wearing of military medals by anyone who has not qualified for that honor. Wood told a Times representative in the middle of October that he was entitled to the Croix de Guerre, the Royal Humane Society Gold Medal for saving life at sea, the King and Queen's South African medals with seven clasps, the Persian Gulf Medal with clasps, a long service medal for eighteen years' continuous service without stain on his character, the Military Medal, the Mons Star and had been recommended for the Victoria Cross. The press of Seattle also published articles on the same subject. No evidence was taken on this charge, but Assistant Provost-Marshal Major Gook asserted that Wood had been wearing the Victoria Cross ribbon and other decorations to which he had no right, and has misrepresented his rank.

### Tried to Go South.

The four men were then charged with deserting from the Willows Camp and they all pleaded guilty. The Court was told that Pottruff had made away

on November 22 and had been arrested in Vancouver on the third day of this month. It appears that he had tried to get across the boundary into the United States, but he had been turned back and arrested in the Terminal City.

### Alleged Prison Breaking.

The other men deserted on November 12. According to Major Gook, on being arrested and brought back to camp they had obtained rifles and civilian clothes and broken away from the guard house. After gaining their liberty, it was alleged by Major Gook, the men had made their way to the interior of the Province, and had been arrested at Yale, where they were working on a farm. When they were apprehended they told their employer that they would be back within a week. On their way back to the Willows, said the Major, they had endeavored to escape again.

### Deserved Severe Punishment.

It was the wish of the military authorities that the men should be tried in a civil court. "They will not be taken back into service," the Major declared, and an example should be made of them to prevent further desertions from the Willows. The offenders were liable to two years for desertion, said City Prosecutor Harrison, and the Magistrate agreed that they should be severely punished. "They deserted on the expected eve of their departure," he remarked, "and an example should be made of them." He therefore sentenced them all to two years in jail, and the prison-breaking case being left for the consideration of a higher court, and the charge of masquerading with the King's medals being adjourned until the afternoon.

## OBITUARY RECORD

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Edith Anna Ritchie, wife of Lieut. Ernest Albert Ritchie, of the Royal Air Force, passed away at the age of twenty-two years. Mrs. Ritchie was a daughter of the late George Tribe, who lost his life in the Sophia disaster, and Mrs. Tribe, of 1507 Chambers Street, and was born in Victoria. She leaves to mourn her untimely demise her husband, now on leave in this city, mother, two sisters, Mrs. George Ford, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ralph Westover, of Seattle, and one brother, James Leo Tribe, now overseas with the P. F. C. L. 1. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and to-morrow will be taken to her mother's residence. The funeral will be held from 1507 Chambers Street on Monday at 2.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Letourneau will conduct mass at 10 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Bridges, wife of Thomas Bridges of 1643 Denman Street, passed away last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Robinson, 556 Alpha Street, at the age of ninety years. She is survived by her husband, mother, and three brothers of this city, and her father now overseas. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending burial arrangements.

The funeral of the late Thomas Wilson Wither will be held from the Sands Chapel to-morrow at 2.45. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Wither was a member of Court Camosun, A. O. F., and of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and Pipe Drivers Local, No. 185.

The death occurred early this morning at 2359 Thistle Street, the Willows, of Edna May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howarth. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

St. John's Girls' W. A. will hold a sale and tea at the residence of Mrs. Andrew, 780 Hillebrand Avenue, Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Will Attend Dinner.—The Board of Trade Council this morning decided to exercise every effort to assist the Rotary Club in making the dinner which it is proposed to tender to Premier Oliver on Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel a success. The Retail Merchants' Association is also connected with the promotion of the dinner.

Comrades of Great War Fairs.—First prize, 2525, W. Creary, 235 Edward Street; second prize, 1910, Miss Willock, 812 Colville Road; third prize, 2315, Mrs. Todd, 1351 Carnes Street; fourth prize, 2571, Mrs. Hugh Hill, M. D. 11; fifth prize, 2697, Ivan Semple, 595 Niagara Street. Winners can claim prizes at Comrades' Rooms.

Again Remanded.—Fte. F. F. O'Carroll appeared in the Police Court once more this morning charged with passing a worthless cheque. He claims that, as a result of shell-shock sustained at the front, he has no recollection of the alleged offence, and that at times he is irresponsible. The remand was granted in order that medical testimony may be obtained, the Magistrate remarking that the accused was either to be in prison or in an asylum. A second charge of passing worthless cheques was preferred, and also remanded.

Discontent Over Mail.—The Board of Trade Council this morning again took up for discussion the unsatisfactory state of the mail service between Victoria and Seattle. Chairman Kingham stated that he had been in conversation with Post Office Inspector Ross, who had emphatically declared that matters would have to be remedied at once. The C. P. R. was getting \$20,000 for the mail service and as the war was over there was no excuse for the vessels not carrying the mails according to schedule. The Board decided to wait to see if there is an improvement, and if not the matter will be again taken up at the next meeting.

Judgment Reserved.—After a legal argument lasting for considerably over two hours, judgment on the case of James Hodgkinson was reserved until Monday by Magistrate Jay. In the Police Court this morning, Hodgkinson is charged with making a false statement as to the age of his son. It was brought out in the evidence that Charles Hodgkinson, the young man in question, was a draft evader who was arrested in the woods outside Wellington, and handed over to the military authorities. The father denied that he believed his son was under age. He had later desired, however, that the matter be allowed to drop. It appears that there was some question as to the young man's age. Accused, defended by Oscar C. Bass, claimed that as soon as he had discovered his son's real age he had notified the proper authorities, and that he had not desired to shield him from military service if he came under the Act.

### WEARS PLEASANT SMILE.

"Is this picture like your husband?" "It's like him only when he has his picture taken."

## LITTLE ADJUSTMENT ON MATTER OF LEASE

Premier Oliver Has Application From Victoria Machinery Depot

Before it will be possible for the Provincial Government to grant a lease to the Victoria Machinery Depot, immediately west of Hospital Point on the Southern Reserve, for steel shipbuilding, it will be necessary for certain adjustments to be made so as not to interfere with the spur track over which supplies to the Foundation Company's plant travel. In so expressing this opinion to a representative of The Times this morning, Premier Oliver stated that the Victoria Machinery Depot's application for a site on the Reserve was already in his hands. He also declared that there would not be the slightest objection to the issuance of a lease provided the terms and safeguards could be arranged, and he saw no reason why the present hindrance could not be satisfactorily disposed of.

The Government, however, was under an arrangement with the Foundation Company, who paid most of the cost of the spur line, and any new site could not be allowed to interfere with supplies reaching the company's yard over the spur in question. The whole matter required a little adjustment and it was felt that it could be arranged satisfactorily.

## CHURCHWORKER KILLED

**SAPPER FRED PLUMMER**  
prominent church worker and Sunday School teacher at Belmont Methodist Church, who was killed in action after eighteen months' service in France.

## NAPOLEON AT SEDAN

From The Toronto Globe.

When William the Second, Emperor of Germany, left the Headquarters of the German Army at Spa, whither he took refuge when the people of Berlin demanded his abdication, it was as an exile and a fugitive seeking an asylum in a neutral country. His escape from the dignity and pathos of that of the Emperor of the French, whose surrender at Sedan to the victorious German army brought about the establishment of the French Republic, which now, in co-operation with the other allied nations, has destroyed the German autocracy. Napoleon appealed to Prussian generosity and was made a prisoner of war. William of Germany did not put his neck within the noose by yielding himself to Poch.

Here is the story of the surrender of Napoleon Third as told by Mr. George Hooper in his volume, "The Campaign of Sedan," in Bohn's Library. "General de Wimpffen went straight from the military conference to the wearied Emperor, who had gone to bed. But he received his visitor, who told him that the proposed conditions were hard, and that the sole chance of mitigation lay in the efforts of his Majesty. 'General,' said the Emperor, 'I shall start at 5 o'clock for the German headquarters and I shall see whether the King will be more favorable,' for he seems to have become possessed of an idea that Emperor William would personally treat with him. The Emperor kept his word. Believing that he would be permitted to return to Sedan, he drove forth without bidding farewell to any of his troops; but, as the Emperor of France was lowered and he passed over, the Zouaves on duty shouted 'Vive l'Empereur!' This cry was the 'last adieu which fell on his ears, as we read in the narrative given on his behalf. He drove in a droschki toward Donchery, preceded by General Reille, who, before six o'clock awoke Count Bismarck from his slumbers and warned him that the Emperor desired to speak with him.

Met By Bismarck. "I went with him directly," said Bismarck, in a conversation reported by Busch, "and got on my horse. I was in a top hat, in an old cap and my waterproof boots, to ride to Sedan, where I supposed him to be. But he met him on the high road near Frenois, sitting in a two-horse carriage. Beside him was the Prince de la Moskowa, and on horseback Catlenau and Reille. 'I gave him the military salute,' said Bismarck. 'He took his cap off and the officers did the same; whereupon I took off mine, although it was contrary to rule. He said 'Couvrez-vous donc.' I behaved to him just as if it were the Emperor. He entered the house, and went up to the first floor, where there was a little room with one window. It was the best in the house, but had only one deal table and two rush-bottomed chairs. In this roomly abode they talked together of many things for three-quarters of an hour, among others about the origin of the war, which, it seems, neither desired, the Emperor asserting, Bismarck reports, that he had been driven into it by the pressure of public opinion, a very inadequate representation of the curious incidents which preceded the fatal decision. But when the Emperor began to ask for more favorable terms, he was told that, on a military question, von Moltke alone could speak. On the other hand, Bismarck's request to know who had the authority to make peace was met by a reference to 'the Government in Paris,' so that no progress was made. Then 'we must stand to our demands with regard to the army of Sedan,' said Bismarck. General von Moltke was summoned, and Napoleon III. demanded that nothing should be decided before he had seen the King, for he hoped to obtain from his Majesty some favorable concessions for the army. 'The German official narrative of the war states that the Emperor expressed a wish that the army might be permitted to enter Belgium, but of course, the Chief of the Staff could not accept the proposal.

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## FATE'S FOOTBALL

When something goes wrong and Fate seems against you, you may derive comfort from considering the case of the men out West who knew real trouble: Whose horse went dead and his mule went lame, And he lost his cow in a poker game, And a cyclone came on a summer day, And blew the house where he lived away, The earthquake came when that was done, And swallowed the ground that the house stood on, The tax collector he came round, And charged him up with a hole in the ground.



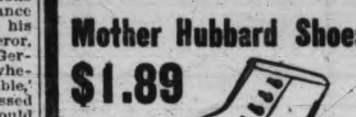
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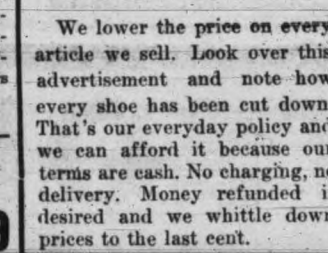
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## CRICKETERS CONFER ON MANY MATTERS

Improving Grounds One of Subjects Considered at Meeting

A glowing tribute to cricketers who have fallen in action was paid by Colonel Cunliffe, who presided at a meeting of cricketers held last night at the Richmond House. The Colonel expressed the opinion that a larger percentage of cricketers had answered the country's call than any other branch of sport.

The encouragement of junior cricket was a matter discussed at length, although no action was taken. The question of an umpires' association being formed resulted in the passing of two resolutions as follows:

"That an umpires' association be formed," and another moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Gillman, "that each club should be called on to send the names of gentlemen whom they recommended as umpires to the league association before the annual meeting."

During the discussion on grounds Percy Payne, President of the League, stated that a committee had been appointed to interview the City Council

## JAMES ISLAND GAME OFF

A message was received late in the day by President Manson, of the Victoria and District Football Club, that the game between the I. M. B. and James Island had to be postponed, owing to the fact that three of the James Island players were injured by burns in an accident at the works.

with a view of securing another ground.

Proposed by C. St. Barbe and seconded by H. Lethaby, a motion was passed that a committee be raised for the purpose of improving grounds. The following were elected, subject to their consent to act: Gerald Cross (chairman), Major Edwards, the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. W. W. Bolton and John Virtue, Stewart Williams, C. St. Barbe, A. N. Mowat, John Harvey, Hope and E. Parsons.

A resolution was also passed that "in the opinion of this meeting it is most desirable that at the next general meeting of the league a committee of appeal be formed for the purpose of deciding on all disputes arising in cricket."

## GETTING IT STRAIGHT.

Old Maid—Are those men following us?  
Pretty Girl—One of us, dear.

## TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Eight Teams Will Line Up in Fight for Trophy To-morrow

Quite a number of changes are possible in the league ladder on Saturday after the four games which are down for decision in the city soccer league competition have been decided. The Victoria West Brotherhood is still safe to hold the lead, no matter what the outcome of the fixture on Saturday, but the teams lower down on the chart are running a neck and neck race, and a win means a good jump towards the top. The Fragments are fairly safe to maintain their second position in the league, as the Garrison who are running them close with one point behind have a weak team out. Demobilization is effecting the big guns, and several familiar names are missing from their lineup for Saturday's games. Games are due to start at 2.30.

**I. M. B. vs. James Island.**  
The munition workers are looking forward with confidence to a victory over the James Island boys. The dynamiters have only managed to record two points in six games. The I. M. B. are only one point ahead with two games less played.

The I. M. B. team will be chosen from Easton, Newland, Clarke, Higgs, Little, S. Watt, Scott, Bradley, Brui, McGill, Watt, White and Sharp.

**Navy vs. West Brotherhood.**  
The champions, against whom only two goals have been scored in five games, are opposed to the Navy, who carried off the honors in the mid-week Brown Cup games. The teams are announced as follows:

West: Shandley, Copas and Whyte; Baker, McKenzie and Ferris; Thomas, Archie McKinnon, Peden, Mulcahy and McKay; Moulton, reserve.

Navy: Jasper, Borland and Rolter; Lee, Bell and Clark; Cawthra, Masters, Davies, Sifton and Waugh; Yarrows and Garrison.

Yarrows and the Garrison clash at Work Point. Roe, who captained the shipyard men in the first game, and has since been out of the competition with sickness, is back in the centre forward position, but Smith, a Vancouver player, is deputizing for Robert who expects to undergo an operation to-day for a piece of steel to be taken from his eye. The teams are:

Yarrows: Baker, Ord and Bell; McIlroy, Thackray and Brown; Douglass, Smith, Roe, Kerley and Erskine. Garrison: Jelliman; Beale and Pigott; Mesher, Gibson, Buxton, Jones, Rough, Gale, Floyd and another.

**Foundation v. Lancaster.**  
The Foundation Company clash

with the Lancaster eleven at Beacon Hill, and will have a hard game against the sailors, who are the favorites for the Brown Cup since they beat the returned men. As a result, the shipyard workers team as follows: Humber, Chester and Brown; Crowley, English, Allan, Tobby, Craig, Stott, Munroe and Campbell. Reserves, Lamphre and Barnes.

The sympathy of his comrades on the football field will be extended to Tom Bridges in the death of his wife last night from influenza. As a result the Bridges brothers are absent from the game on Saturday.

**Intermediate League.**  
One game is announced in the intermediate league to be played at Beacon Hill, the Foundation Company second XI meeting the I. M. B. The Foundation Company team will be:

Crawford; Bridges, McDermott, Webster, Haggart, Lambert, Lumley, Harknett, Townsend, Flinton and Ford. Reserves, Stewart.

**Friendly Game.**  
With the Fragments drawing a bye in the competition a friendly game has been arranged for Central Park with the Firemen, and as it is the case of the bidders for the city championship clash with an intermediate team a win for the Fragments is practically assured. The soldiers' team is as follows:

Iruce, Gomm and Bowers, Symonds, Pitts and Freeman; McIlroy, Bloom, Townsend, Southern and Harper. Reserves, Forsythe, Tipper and Moncar.

## MAY CINCH RUGBY TROPHY SATURDAY

V. I. A. A. vs. Foundation Co.  
Game May Settle Rugby Fight

To-morrow's rugby league fixture between the V. I. A. A. and the Foundation Company will settle down to a hard fight for the possession of the Georgian Cup, the emblem of the city rugby league competition. If the shipyard workers obtain the decision they will be safe for the league honors, but if the V. I. A. A. can postpone the evil day they still have a chance to catch up in the remaining fixtures. Sparks will referee the game, which is set for the Royal Athletic Park, and will commence at 2.30. The Foundation Company will select the side from Cook, Moran, Balcom, Pringle, McGregor, James, Willowscroft, Pierce, Clark, Sprinkling (captain), Couch, Honeychurch, McDonald, Johnson, Hopkins, Green, Ross and McBrady. The V. I. A. A. team will be: Fullback, Winsby; three-quarters, Matson, Grubb, B. Wilson and Atkins; halves, Cowan and Staples; forwards, Guy, Blythe, D. Reese, Bale, Riley, Cuthbert, Reilly and H. Wilson. Reserves, Andrews, Dunn and Williams.



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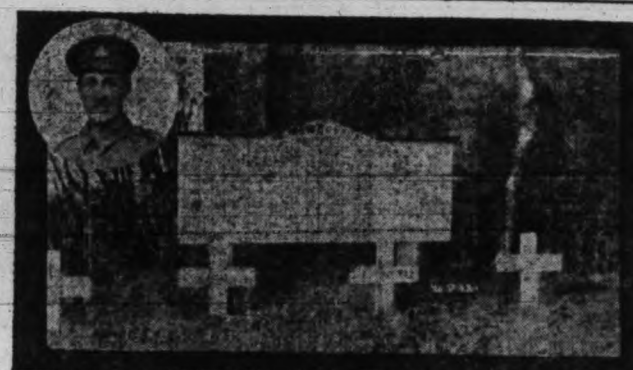
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## Honored Canadian Dead All Saints Day



Following the article published in a recent issue of The Times in which mention was made of the tender care bestowed by appreciative French people on the graves in France where thousands of Canadians who gave up their lives in the great struggle are buried, comes a letter from Newman Taylor, formerly of the Lands Department here. The letter is written to his wife, Mrs. Taylor, 2118 Chambers Street, and described how touching attentions were paid on All Saints Day to the graves of the soldiers who helped the French people defend their country against Germany. The picture is a typical scene in a soldiers' cemetery in France, and inset is Private Alex. S. Lorimer, a Canadian soldier who left from Victoria, and who is buried under the cross on the extreme left which also marks the last resting place of two other soldiers.

The letter written by Mr. Taylor reads as follows: "To-day is All Saint's Day and one that will be long remembered, if I am lucky enough to see the finish which, now seems to be well in sight."

As you have spent so much time in France, it will be no news to tell you that this day is devoted by the French to decorating the graves of the dead. One would indeed need a heart of stone not to be touched by the gratitude of the civilians as expressed in the decoration of the graves; they were smothered by a mass of beautiful flowers, and the wall behind covered by wreaths (Lord only knows where they got them all from), the whole surmounted by a silk tricolor with the following inscription: "Hommage a nos braves Canadiens mort pour la France."

At the entrance to the cemetery was the following notice:

"Saluez les braves Canadiens mort en defendant la France et la liberte du monde." All day long troops were attracted

by this beautiful sight, and civilians were there continually offering prayers for those whom they consider their "dear liberators" as a card on one of the wreaths expressed it. I had quite a chat with a fine old lady who feelingly said:

"These children, now they belong to . . . (this place) and to France, their graves have the first call upon our care and gratitude, they will never be forgotten."

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#### OFFICERS ELECTED

#### BY ATHLETIC UNION

A. C. Hill Will Occupy Presi-  
dential Chair of B. C. A. U.  
Local Body

Officers for the ensuing year elected at the annual meeting of the local body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union held last night. A. C. Hill, Secretary of the Victoria and District Football League, was chosen to fill the presidential chair vacated by Dan O'Sullivan. C. Hopper was elected vice-president and J. Thompson was again selected secretary. Two delegates for the annual meeting of the provincial body will be chosen from A. Manson, Dan O'Sullivan and J. Thompson. The registration committee will be composed of A. Manson, D. O'Sullivan and W. H. Spalding.

The Victoria Swimming Club, City Basketball League, Victoria and Island Athletic Association, Foundation Athletic Association, Victoria (James Bay) Athletic Association, Y. M. C. A. and Victoria and District Football Association were represented at the meeting.

Affiliations.

An application for affiliation was received from the recently formed Victoria Amateur Boxing Association for affiliation, and was referred to the registration committee for investigation. The application will be reported upon at a later meeting. Notice was given of the intention of the Rugby union to affiliate with the B. C. A. U.

#### WOLGAST'S BROTHER

#### IS HANDED KNOCKOUT

Sensational Bouts Feature of  
Tacoma Boxing Programme  
Last Night

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Johnny McCarthy, the hard-hitting motorman from San Francisco, knocked out Johnny Wolgast, the rugged brother of the former champion, in the second round of the Tacoma boxing programme last night. McCarthy, who is to meet Harry Anderson in the main bout of next Tuesday's smelter in Seattle, caught the sailor miller on the jaw with his favorite punch—a hard right—and put the middle western welterweight away in the first minute of the second frame. McCarthy toyed with Wolgast from the start. He buzzed along at an easy clip in the opening session, and then after a few short exchanges in the second round, he shot over his crashing right and Wolgast fell. The Michigan welter came up again, but another short clip put him down for the count.

Frankie Tucker held Harold Jones to a draw in another sensational bout, the Tacoma boy showing just as good as in his last go against the Seattle boy. The bout was a fast one from the start and honors were even at the finish.

Two other knockouts were registered. Valencourt, of Seattle, put Kid Peterson away in the third round while Marty Foley defeated Brooks, of Spokane, in the third by the use of the sleep producer.

#### MIDDLEWEIGHT MAT CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY WALTER MILLER

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Walter Miller won the middleweight wrestling championship of the world in a match with Mike Yokel at the Los Angeles A. C. to-night, winning two out of three falls. The first fall was won by Mike Yokel with a combination of head chancery, body scissors and toe holds in thirty-nine minutes, twenty-one seconds. Miller won the second and third falls. In the second he threw his opponent with the half-nelson and croch holds in one hour, one minute and ten seconds. In the third fall Yokel went to the floor in twenty-one minutes, forty-seven seconds, when Miller used the head scissors to advantage.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE BALL IS CERTAIN, SAYS JOHNSTON

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The positive announcement that professional baseball would be resumed in the major leagues next season, with Government sanction, was made by President Ban Johnston, of the American League to-night.

President Johnston's announcement was made after he had received a letter from Gen. March, chief of staff of the army, who advised that the War Department under present conditions could see no reason why the game should not be resumed.

The War Department closed us down last September by declaring baseball non-essential, and it was only proper that the Department should be consulted in regard to our plans for reopening," President Johnston said.

"Consequently, I put the entire situation before Gen. March for his approval."

Gen. March's reply to the American League executive follows:

"I have your letter of November 30 concerning resumption of baseball next year, and would advise you that the War Department, under present conditions, sees no reason why the game should not be resumed in accordance with the usual schedule."

MICKEY KING WANTED  
FOR WILLOWS FIGHTER

Safely assuming that he has not yet had to extend himself in any of the bouts in which he has taken part at the Willows Camp, a number of spectators at the fights have expressed a wish that a man from Seattle be brought over to meet McIntyre, the colored fighter, who has been handing the count to all comers. McIntyre has made a big impression with the Victoria fans who would like to see what the dusky fighter really has stored up in either hand if any one should make him show what he can do, and have guaranteed to pay the expenses of a Seattle fighter. W. H. Davies has sent a telegram to Dan Salt, asking if Mickey King would enter the ring in a four-round exhibition with the Victoria man. The telegram, however, contains the statement that no purse can be offered, as no rate receipts are allowed, but expenses will be guaranteed. Mickey is a ready fighter and willing to work but a trip to Victoria with no purse at the end will probably not prove very enticing.

#### UNITED SERVICES GOLF.

In the eclectic handicap tournament held for the Red Cross by the United Services Golf Club honors were carried off by J. M. Wood, the club secretary, with 23. Frank Thomas won the prize for best gross score. In the ladies' competition Mrs. P. C. Abel won with the best net score, and Miss A. Porritt won the prize for best gross score. The conditions called for eight cards from each competitor.

#### WAR HONORS WON BY SWIMMING CHAMPION

Montreal, Dec. 5.—In a letter to his father, T. E. Hodgson, of this city, Flight-Commander George R. Hodgson, champion swimmer of the United States, through the Y. M. C. A., is to introduce a project for the development of American athletics in the Allied countries. It was announced here to-night at the Northeastern department, National War Work Council.

A committee was appointed to select ten American athletic leaders fitted to be pioneers in the movement, who will make headquarters in Paris.

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### AMATEUR PUCKCHASERS LINE UP FOR LEAGUE

Foundation Company Expect  
to Put Speedy Team  
in the Race

With the announcement of the opening of the arena expected during the next few days, amateur puckchasers are talking of the formation of an ice hockey league in Victoria, with the Foundation Company the first in the field. At the beginning of the season it was expected that there would be an entry of at least one strong team from the men of the Siberian Force.

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but at this stage of the game such an entry looks improbable. With many fans in Victoria there should be sufficient entries to make the competition interesting, and it is anticipated that the other shipyards will drop in line as soon as a definite date for the ice being ready is announced. The Foundation Company has decided to be represented by a team. There are several star players in the two yards, among whom can be trotted out such bright lights as Hughie Murnett, brother of Charlie, the traffic chief. Hughie has been playing for several years and it is understood that he has his fingers on a fast team to keep the Foundation flag flying. A meeting is understood to be in the offing, at which the schedule of the league will be drawn up.

**Seattle Will Have League.**  
Seattle will have an amateur shipyard hockey league this season. This fact was assured when representatives of the different yards met and decided plans for the games. The present plans of those interested in the puck league carry four teams will make up the league. Skinner & Eddy, Ames, Duthies and Todd all have announced that they will start a team in the race. It is possible that the North Pacific will enter in which case another team may be procured. The class of hockey this season will be better by far than the brand dished up by the amateurs a year ago, according to those who are at the head of the league in Seattle. The city has attracted many Canadian players of real ability, who will hold down berths on the different clubs.

### PRIVATE W. DAY HAD SHOWN GREAT BRAVERY

Letters received from Driver Robert Day, now in France, by his father, John Day, Labor agent for the Imperial Munitions Board, showed that Private William Day, who died fighting with the 54th Battalion, had proved his bravery on the battlefield before he made the supreme sacrifice. Day, who was one of the cleverest soccer players in the battalion and also played in Victoria for the 103rd Battalion team, had seen nearly two years' service when he received his fatal wound. An extract from the letter reads as follows:

"In a raid his officer got badly wounded and Billy and a pal carried him overland for over 700 yards. While they were carrying him he was hit again in the side; the officer pleaded for them to leave him, but nothing doing; they got him back to the lines, and Billy was recommended by his Colonel for the D. C. M."

In the course of a letter written to the fallen soldier's brother in France, Capt. L. Richardson, of the 54th Battalion, states: "He had shown himself so efficient that his company commander had recommended him for promotion, and his platoon commander told me that he did excellent work in front of Amiens. He had been with me so long that I feel it a personal loss."

### EIGHT TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 5.—The enforced retirement of Henri Gerwig and Willie Keller, because of the former's illness, reduced the field of riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden to an even dozen teams. At midnight eight of the teams were tied with a mark of 1,666 miles and six laps each. The record for ninety-six hours is 1,994 miles and nine laps. McNamara and his team mate, Magin, scored the greatest number of points, according to the French method of scoring, having a tally of 298, while Madden and Corry were in second place with 246 and Grenda and Hill were next with 194.

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS MUST STUDY GAME

Good League, but Many of the  
Players Are Weak on  
Finer Points

A stricter adherence to the rules governing the game is necessary, according to the statement made by W. W. Duncan, who has refereed more basketball games than any man in Victoria, if the city league competition is to be a success this year. With a good entry for the league, many players are taking part in the game for the first time, and although they are mastering the rules as well as can be expected by the practical experience of playing, the referee draws attention to one or two rules in the game which he says are continually being broken and detract from the interest of play on account of the frequent



CYRIL BAKER

stopages that have to be called. Running with the ball, he points out, is described in the rule book as progressing more than one step in any direction while retaining possession of the ball. Holding is also a common fault, and this is defined as "personal contact with an opponent that interferes with the opponent's freedom of movement." Blocking is impeding the progress of an opponent who has not the ball. Enumerating some of the things a player must not do, Mr. Duncan points out that according to the rules of the game a player must not hold, block, trip, charge or rush an opponent or charge into or push a player who is in the act of throwing for the basket.

#### To-night's Games.

On the schedule for to-night two games are down for decision at Victoria West Hall. Point Hope v. First Presbyterians and I. M. B. and Navy. Point Hope have announced the following lineup: Johnson, McGregor, Baines, Willacott, Roskamp, Crawford and Joe Wilson. Bob Whyte will referee.

#### Old Hands in the Game.

Although there are many new players in the line-ups of the different clubs this year, some of the old faces are noticed again and the veterans are in with all their enthusiasm. Fred Brown, who was appointed to take charge of the Foundation Company players, found that he had so much material at his disposal that the original entry of a Foundation Company team was divided into two—Point B. and Point Hope.

Bob Whyte, another of the All Star Victoria players, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. team. Cyril Baker is back in the game again in Victoria. He has been living in Cumberland for a couple of years, but now he is back in the city, and he is throwing in his lot with the "Y" team. Baker, who includes lacrosse and soccer football in his athletic repertoire in addition to guarding the net on the basketball floor, is also lining up in the soccer league with the Victoria West team.

The first round of the fight for the Charles Kennedy Cup leaves the clubs in the following position on the league ladder:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
First Presbyterians	1	1	0	0	2
Foundation Company (Pt. Hope)	1	1	0	0	2
Metropolitans	1	1	0	0	2
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	0	0	2
Crusaders	1	0	1	0	0
Firemen	1	0	1	0	0
I. M. B.	1	0	1	0	0

### STAR TRAPSHOOTER RECOVERING FROM "FLU"

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Ted White, of Ottawa, one of the best known trapshooters in Canada, and a frequent visitor to the Vancouver Club's Oak Street traps, is reported from Ottawa to be slowly recovering from a severe case of pneumonia which followed Spanish influenza. White was accidentally shot in the left arm by one of the party with which he was on a hunting trip on November 11 and was brought to the hospital in Ottawa the following day.

### CHARLEY PICK GOES BACK TO THE CUBS

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Chicago Cubs have bought Charley Pick, of the Seals. This announcement was made to-day by Chas. Graham, manager of the San Francisco Ball Club. Pick is considered here the most popular player in the Coast League. He has finished the season with the Cubs this year and played in the world's series. He was taken by the Cubs on an optional agreement when the Coast League closed its gates last summer.

### TRIS SPEAKER SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT THE JOB

Boston, Dec. 6.—Tris Speaker, the Cleveland American League outfielder, now on the inactive list of the naval aviation school here, told friends to-day that he had heard nothing regarding the report from New York that he would be offered the position of Manager of the Cleveland Club and that he did not want the job.

#### BASEBALL PLANS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Plans for the resumption of baseball in the American League next season will be decided upon at the annual meeting of the club owners here on Thursday, December 12. The meeting was called by President Dan Johnson to-day.

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- Cashmere Sweaters, button-on-shoulder style, in white, navy, brown and grey. Prices according to size ..... \$2.50 to \$4.50
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## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

**Pantages—Vaudeville.**  
**Domination—**Charlie Chaplin in his latest First National Production, "Shoulder Arms" and Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sallie."  
**Variety—**Pauline Frederick in "Fedora," and "The Geese of Berlin."  
**Royal Victoria—**Kathryn Williams in "We Can't Have Everything,"  
**Columbia—**Dorothy Phillips in "A Soul for Sale."  
**Romano—**Monroe Salisbury in "Winner Takes All," and Juanita Hansen and Jack Mulhall in new serial, "The Brass Bullet."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Raymond Hatton, who interprets the role of the Marquis of Strathmore in "We Can't Have Everything," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, is one of the most talented of the many talented members of the Lasky stock company. His recent portrayal of John Tremble in "The Whispering Chorus" stamped him as an artist of the highest class. He is a character actor with a wide range of subjects; he gives the finest shading to every role and his characterizations favor more of the dignified, conscientious, studied interpretations of the great histrionic masters of the past than of some of the loosely woven portrayals of the present day. The part of the Marquis is a good one and suits Hatton admirably.

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"Shoulder Arms," showing at the

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Domination Theatre this week as his second million-dollar picture made for the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, is a clever intermingling of laugh-provoking burlesque on trench life with deft touches of the drama and pathos of war.

Taking the ludicrous happenings in the life of the average doughboy as the embellishing action, the famous comedian has injected into the story of "Shoulder Arms" an occasional suggestion of the tragedy and grief of war in the desolate portions of Northern France. This makes an unusual combination in Chaplin comedy portrayal and serves to heighten the effect of the humorous situations.

The story pictured in "Shoulder Arms" takes Charlie through all of the training experiences of a recruit, and then blows him into a first line trench, prepared for action with an armament by which he could be mistaken for a soldier, a cook, a chambermaid, a milkman, a valet, or a plumber. This equipment constitutes the idea of what a doughboy should have and doesn't get. He is prepared for every exigency, from crotches and rats to the flooding of his dugout.

## VARIETY

The famous death scene in "Fedora," which was the husband of the woman he loves, Fedora, his wife, takes poison and dies a suicide, is perhaps one of the most dramatic scenes of the new Paramount photoplay starring Pauline Frederick, which will be displayed at the Variety again to-day.

This culminating scene of the great starring vehicle of Sarah Bernhardt and Fanny Davenport for many years during the last four decades, offers Miss Frederick unusual opportunities for the display of her superb dramatic talents, and it is needless to say that she has availed herself of them to the utmost.

Bartine Burkett, one of the most engaging and interesting of screen ingenues, has been cast in an interesting role in "The Geese of Berlin," which will be seen at the Variety to-day in conjunction with the feature attraction, "Fedora." This Jewel Production is a travesty on "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." Miss Burkett plays the role made famous in the former production by Ruth Clifford, namely "The Geese of Berlin," the blacksmith of Louvain becomes a baker, and his daughter a doughgirl.

## COLUMBIA

If there is a cookery book which Dorothy Phillips has not used, it is the one in Hollywood Miss Phillips, who in private life is the wife of the actor-director, Allen Holubar, who directed her picture, "A Soul for Sale," which will be seen at the Columbia again to-day, has a large collection of works on the art of cuisine.

"If there is anything I enjoy more than my screen work," says Miss Phillips, "it is cooking. And I am always on the lookout for new recipes to try."

## ROMANO

Monroe Salisbury, winner of screen laurels for his work in many Master Bluebird photo-dramas, is at the Romano with his latest and perhaps most appealing drama of the great West. Incidentally, he creates a new role to add to the wonderful gallery of characters he has already made famous.

As Alan McDonald, Scottish homesteader, the star fights the cattle barons who are trying to drive him from his land claim. The wealthy men oppress him in all ways; by persuasion and by force.

As an added attraction to the week-end bill, the first episode of "The Brass Bullet," the new sensational Universal serial, will be shown. This episode introduces the Homer Joy family to the fifth fans who will follow this fascinating picture. Mrs. Homer Joy left a will providing that should her daughter, Rosalind Joy, marry or die before her twenty-fifth birthday, the large estate would go to Spring Gilbert. Should Rosalind be alive and unmarried on that day the estate would be divided between her and Homer Joy. Joy marries before that day the estate will go to Rosalind alone.

## PANTAGES

Happy Jack Gardner and his bass horn are fixtures in the musical and variety world of this continent. It is many years ago since Jack first played his bass horn for the delectation of

audiences and it is many more years ago since he first addressed another burnt-cork artist as "Massa Inteh-louche!" But Happy Jack's comedy and bass horn playing is still a treat. In his latest effort, "In the War Zone," Happy Jack strikes a note of rare humor when he pictures the plight of an American negro trapped in the battle-maze of Flanders, in the spring of 1915. His antics are most amusing and his comedy is excellent. During his act Mr. Gardner plays several selections on his bass horn to relieve the humorous situations which he has worked up. Mr. Gardner's act is appearing in the Pantages Theatre this week as a second-to-headline attraction.

## FILM STRETCHED TWENTY-FIVE MILES

Heavy Labor Involved in Securing "Hearts of the World"

Apparently motion picture producers who deal only with gigantic undertakings such as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Cabiria," "Hearts of the World," and similar unusual features, have temperaments and souls. The report comes from the studios of David Wark Griffith at Los Angeles that this producer, working over the arrangement of his greatest triumph, "Hearts of the World," at Royal Victoria only week, commencing December 8, twice-daily, spent sleepless nights and seemingly unending days of mental torture over the necessary cutting of his precious film. When it is known that Mr. Griffith actually "shot" more than 120,000 feet of film, the sacrifices he made to get his production down to an evening's entertainment requiring but 12,000 feet may be appreciably imagined. Perhaps Mr. Griffith's experience may be best understood in his own terms.

"When I returned to America last November I brought with me enough film to reach a distance of twenty-five miles. Considering that more than 100,000 feet were secured during the eighteen months that our company was abroad. The labor entailed in securing this precious material was the hardest I have ever known. It taxed the strength and endurance of every player in the cast almost to the breaking point. While the actual work itself was strenuous, the most strenuous part of the work was the regular motion picture studio, when it is considered that the players appearing in 'Hearts of the World' suffered additional handicaps by reason of the war-stricken country in which we labored, and the fact that we were many times under actual bombardment, seeking refuge in cellars and dugouts, the tremendous strain of the work may be better appreciated here at home.

"Of the thousands of feet of film exposed in this work it was, of course, impossible for me to use in 'Hearts of the World' more than enough to make an entertainment of some three hours. This requires about 12,000 feet, so my friends can imagine the suffering I endured during the long days and nights that my camera man and I spent in cutting this almost priceless material. Every inch of those discarded feet seemed like a drop of blood from my very heart, and I must confess that it was the saddest experience I have ever had in my life. Every turn of the crank during the taking of the scenes in France represented the realization of my greatest ambition—to give to America a romance of the great war—and to have to cut it down to its present size was to me like cutting off the ears of a favorite son. It was the keenest torture to me."

A country visitor to London engaged a taxi driver to take him to some of the sights. They inspected the Tower, Westminster Abbey, Petticoat Lane and the Marble Arch, among other places, according to answers. After one halt the "fare" paused beside the driver to light a cigarette and remarked: "I suppose you're pretty familiar with London. Do you know all the ins and outs?" "I replied the taxi-man, adding meaningfully, "especially the ins."

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Weekly News. "Patrons' Chorus"

## PLAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CITY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Meeting Will Be Called at Early Date to Consider Amalgamation

## ALL PUBLIC BODIES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Initial steps were taken by the Executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday afternoon for the amalgamation of that body, the Board of Trade, Manufacturers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association and all other bodies who are willing to unite under one head.

Mayor Todd, W. A. Jamieson, Alderman George Sangster and William Agnew were appointed a committee to arrange for the calling of a meeting at the earliest possible date at which all members of the respective organizations will be invited to attend for the purpose of talking the matter over and offering suggestions to bring about the fulfillment of a scheme which will result in the formation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The idea, as outlined at yesterday's meeting, was to secure the services of a capable and resourceful manager to take charge, and each of the present organizations will assume the character of committees without losing the identity of the associations representing the various branches of activity for which they were formed. The first meeting for planning the execution will probably be held in the Board of Trade Council Chamber.

Duplication. The meeting was of the opinion that there were altogether too many organizations in the city, all aiming at the same thing and none of them making progress. To have one public body working in the health interests of the city, with all factions interested for the working out of the industrial future and the welfare of the people was the one and only solution of the difficulties under which all efforts toward development were laboring, was the general opinion.

The business was started, rolling when W. A. Jamieson stated that he would like to see something done about appointing a publicity commissioner at once so that the association might be kept on its feet and the good work which it was doing continued.

Alderman Sangster called attention to the fact that the city was supporting the institution. "I do not think it is being handled as it should be, and I move that a committee be appointed to take up the question of amalgamation with the Board of Trade or any other organization that chooses to come in," he continued.

Mayor Todd stated that in some respects he agreed with both speakers, but he favored the suggestion of Alderman Sangster that the better plan would be to extend a general invitation to all organizations to meet together and discuss the feasibility of forming a Chamber of Commerce which would be worth while, and of which Victoria would be proud.

Tacoma's Example. He referred to the satisfaction with which he had viewed the arrangements of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, where all interested were united under one roof and every facility was afforded for the successful carrying on of public affairs. "Comfortable meeting rooms were provided for the various branches, and the accommodations even included a lunch room. 'Surely this is more satisfactory than what we have here to-day,'" he exclaimed.

Mr. Jamieson remarked that there were too many organizations, and therefore the public took no interest, whereas one body would appeal to all, and it would result in great economy.

Mr. Agnew thought it would be a pity if the Victoria and Island Development Association were to lose its identity after all the good work that had been done, but in answer to this Alderman Sangster explained that in offering the suggestion it was not the intention to have any of the organizations lose their identity, but that each one should continue and accelerate the work at present being done, with the difference that all should be brought together under one management with the facilities for bringing about much better results.

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## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Annual Report Shows Splendid Work Done; 219 Students Instructed

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, Victoria Centre, was held last night in the Y. W. C. A. rooms with A. J. Dallain in the chair.

The meeting was for the purpose of receiving the annual report, which showed the total number of classes held during the year for instruction in First Aid and Home Nursing. There were 219 candidates, of whom 185 were successful in passing.

The statement of the instructional work done by the centre since its formation in May, 1911, to September 30, 1918, the end of the official year, showed that 5,944 candidates received instruction in First Aid and Home Nursing, a total of 1,485 students having received the certificate and award in that period.

The election of officers for the year 1919 resulted as follows: Chairman, A. J. Dallain; vice-chairman, Rev. E. G. Miller; committee, Dr. Hudson, Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, Dr. Donovan, Dr. Houghton; honorary secretary-treasurer, James H. Hill.

Routine business of the organization was disposed of and the meeting decided, with a view to stimulating interest in the work, to hold public meetings during the coming year at which ambulance work and nursing will be demonstrated. The local division considers that these demonstrations will result in the public taking more interest in the important work that is being carried on by the association.

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## SEES FULFILLMENT OF SCRIPTURES IN FALL OF JERUSALEM

Lecturer Foreshadows End of  
Gentile's Power, and Great  
Jewish Nation

### REAL ARMAGEDDON YET TO BE FOUGHT

A great Jewish nation will spring up in Palestine with the freeing of Jerusalem from the Moslem. A religious war, the real Armageddon, will be fought between Mohammedans and Jews. The day of the Gentiles who have ruled the world ever since the time when Jews forgot their God, is coming to an end. The Gentiles have

ruled the world for centuries and have made a total failure of it. The prophecies are about to be fulfilled and the Jewish nation, torn asunder and ground underfoot, but never suppressed, is coming into its own.

These in brief were the statements of Dr. Evans, who lectured at the First Presbyterian Church last night, the Rev. A. deB. Owen presiding.

History's Greatest Figure.  
"The Jew," began Dr. Evans, "is the most remarkable figure in history. And at this time he is coming more and more to the front. Keep your eye on the Jew."

In the parables of Christ, the lecturer continued, the fig tree invariably represented the Jewish nation. According to the Scriptures the generation which saw the fig tree begin to bud should not pass away until the prophecies of Jesus were fulfilled. "Throughout all generations," he said, "the Jew remains. While every nation of the earth has disappeared in the melting pot of the world the Jew remains—a Jew. Wherever you find him, in any part of the globe whatsoever, he is the ubiquitous eternal Jew. He never loses his identity. Though he has no nation, no home, no place to put his foot he is a Jew. You cannot suppress him. Every nation except one or two has tried to trample on him. You cannot kill him. Never was he so strong as he is to-day."

St. Paul's Explanation.  
It was around three chapters in St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans that Dr. Evans centred the remainder of his address. These chapters, said the speaker,

er, had often been characterized by students as parenthetical, even superfluous. That was not so. The chapters were there for a good purpose. They formed the explanation for the sins, refusal to accept the Messiah, even though He had been so clearly and repeatedly described to them in the Old Testament. As St. Paul turned from Palestine, after his mission had been a comparative failure, he considered it necessary to explain to the Romans why so few of the Jews recognized the Saviour in the man Jesus.

In the first place, in considering chapter nine of the Epistle, Dr. Evans described God's side of the question which could be summed up in the principle of Absolute Sovereignty. "God," he declared, "can do anything He wants to, and you cannot say a word. He can damn the Jew or save him if He wishes."

Fault of Jew, Not God.

The reason for the Jew's rejection of the Saviour was the fault of the Jew, not of God. Because the way he thought he ought to be saved did not correspond with the ways of God the Jew "had thrown the whole thing over."

"The Jew," continued Dr. Evans, wanted attainment. God said submission. He wanted to work for it. God said "you must take it as you get it." As an illustration of the Jewish opposition to the Saviour the lecturer mentioned the story of Naaman, the Syrian, who refused to bathe in the Jordan as he had been advised by the prophet. Naaman wanted to be cured of leprosy. But he wanted to be cured in his own way. Otherwise he preferred to remain a leper. It was the same with the Jew. If the Messiah did not come just in the guise he had expected, then he would not accept Him.

The Reason.

The Jews had expected that the Saviour would come to them for had they not been promised the Messiah in the Scriptures? Dr. Evans was not the lack of interest in salvation among Jews. No, the Jew has always been incurably religious. The trouble, as I have said, was because Jew wanted salvation the way he wanted it, or not at all.

"But," asserted Dr. Evans, "you cannot do a thing to save yourself because Christ has done it. If you believe in Christ and accept Him as your Master you are saved! saved! It is so simple that some of you people have not grasped it."

A Great Jewish Nation.  
Proceeding to perhaps the most interesting portion of his address, Dr. Evans considered chapter 2, and indicated his belief that a Jewish empire, after centuries during which the Jews had been exiled, would be established in accordance with the prophecies. "The rejection is only temporary," he said. "Some day all Israel shall be saved. At one time the government of the world was placed in the hands of the Jew, whose empire practically extended over the whole known world. The sun," he said, "never set on Solomon's domains. The Jews were great rulers in history as long as they believed in God. When they forgot Him God took away this power and placed it in the hands of the Gentiles."

What Gentile Did to World.  
"The government of the world has been in the hands of the Gentiles ever since," he said, "and look what they have done with it in the years 1914 to 1918! The genius of the world used to invent tortures to find new devices to slay men!"

Return of Jews.  
Now the flag of the Allies flew over Jerusalem, continued the lecturer, and the Allies had promised to give the ancient city back to the Jews. The Jews had chosen a national flag, and thousands upon thousands of them were going back to Palestine. "You were going back to Palestine," he said, "that world wars have always centered about Palestine. Consider the Babylonian wars, the Assyrian, Medo-Persian, Greco-Macedonian Roman and the world wars."

When General Allenby cleared Palestine the war was over! Students of prophecy knew that this would come to pass five years ago! Jesus said that Jerusalem should be thrown down until Jerusalem of the Gentiles had been fulfilled. She no longer lies at the foot of the Gentiles. The next kingdom shall be a kingdom of the Son of Man. The tree has begun to bud!"

Jews Great Part in World.  
The tremendous part Jews are playing in the world to-day was next discussed by the lecturer. Dr. Evans pointed to such great world figures as Jewish members of Parliament in Britain, he remarked, and eighteen Jewish generals in the French army. In the ranks of the Belgian army there were 10,000 Jews. The founder of the great school of socialism, Karl Marx, was a Jew.

"In every branch of the life of the world," said Dr. Evans, "the Jew had left his mark." There were 3,167 Jews, he observed, who had been awarded Iron Crosses in Germany. Six Austrian Generals were Jews, while 18,000 men in the Austrian ranks were of the same nationality. "The Fig Tree is beginning to bud," said the speaker.

Jews Come Into Their Own.  
"The Jews are going to have their own nation. The time is nigh when the Jews will see their Messiah. The Jews will flock to Palestine in thousands—thousands who have been scattered all over the globe. They have money to rebuild the city, and put walls of gold about it. They will be great missionaries and the Gospel will be preached through the world."

Real Armageddon Coming.  
When the Jew returned to his ancient home, declared the speaker, the first thing he would do would be to destroy the Mosque of Omar and rebuild the Temple.

"The next war," the speaker declared, "will be between the Mohammedan and the Jew. That will be a religious war. That is why the Great War was not Armageddon."

Our Day Nearing End.  
Though undoubtedly there would be a great Jewish nation, all the Jews of course would not return, he said. But the return of all Jews was not necessary for the fulfillment of the prophecies.

"We are having our day," concluded the lecturer, "and that day has been a long one in every day in the world to-day will end. The Fig Tree is beginning to bud. Watch the Jew!"

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Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 28, 1918.

The Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay:

In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,500.00 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 11th of December next.

The object of the by-law is to authorize the purchase from Mr. Casanave of a little over 9 acres as a High School site. The property in question fronts on the south side of Cranmore Road and Fort Street, and runs in a southerly direction to Bowker Creek. In order that the electors may more intelligently vote upon the by-law, the following particulars are given, viz:

Block. Area. Acres. Assessed Value. Land. Improvements. Taxes for 1918. Imp. Total 1918. Ann. Local. Tax.

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The annual local improvements charged as shown above run until 1925. It is also the intention of the Council to submit to the electors at the annual Elections on the 18th of January, 1919, a by-law to purchase from the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., as a recreation ground, the property known as the B. C. Electric Park, situated near the Oak Bay Hotel, for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable by Corporation Debentures at 6 per cent. maturing in 20 years. The property is to be acquired conditionally upon it being used as a recreation ground, except that portion outside the bicycle track, which may be used for school purposes. The following are the particulars of the property:

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Municipal Clerk.

### PORT AUTHORITY IS SUGGESTED FOR CITY

Board of Trade Deals With  
Control of Docks and  
Transportation

If the suggestion of J. J. Shalkcross made at the meeting of the Board of Trade Council this morning is carried out there will be a Port Authority established in Victoria, not only to control the docks but which will have the duty of seeing that trade is brought to the port by the provision of every facility for handling freight and by the development of transportation to the port.

"At the present time there is a congestion at Victoria," because freight

cannot be moved quickly enough to the Mainland and there is a constant difficulty," he states, "in moving freight to and from various points on the West Coast of the Island and elsewhere."

He states that it would be a great advantage to the port if the Canadian Northern Railway Company made it the ocean terminals, as has been proposed. The interests of the Canadian Northern, however, is of necessity in the development of the trans-continental system rather than the increase of the general trade of Victoria.

A properly constituted Port Authority, Mr. Shalkcross states, could provide the Canadian Northern Railway Company with all the accommodation that it could use advantageously and at the same time see that the trade of the port is not neglected in other directions, such as communication with Mainland coast points and with Europe by way of the Panama Canal, and with the prairies.

"The time has now fully come to look after not only the facilities of this port but also the bringing of freight to the port from its commercial hinterland. As an example, the enormous trade of the port of Liverpool owes its growth to the work of the Mersey Dock and Harbor Board, a voluntary institution which has the control of the entire port facilities of

the Mersey both at Liverpool and at Birkenhead," he said.

"On similar broad lines the port of Victoria ought to be developed, if only the Dominion Government will co-operate with the Board of Trade and the City Council in forming a governing body with sufficient powers to enable it to do the work which it is evident ought to be done."

The meeting decided to appoint a committee to bring in a report on the subject. President Kingham appointed the following committee for this purpose: J. J. Shalkcross, Beaumont Borge, J. L. Beckwith and Captain George McGregor.

Military Five Hundred, to be held at Commodore's Great War Rooms, Yates and Government Streets, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Admission: 25 cents. Raffle drawing for furniture will take place.

In Vancouver To-day—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and William Young, Provincial Controller of Water Rights, are in Vancouver on a business trip in connection with departmental matters, and are registered at the Vancouver Hotel.

### WATER NOTICE.

Diversions and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Company, Limited, whose address is 625 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take use thirteen cubic feet per second of water out of Kokish River, which flows northerly and drains into Beaver Cove, about at the northeast corner of Lot 125, Rupert District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5,000 feet up stream from the northerly boundary of Lot 918, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as Section 2 and Lot 62, Rupert District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of November, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Nov. 28, 1918.

HARVEY, COVE LUMBER & PULP COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.  
By E. A. Cleveland, Agent.

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**WANTED—MALE**  
DISGRACED—Nine times out of ten a woman is right when she says her husband will make a fool of himself if she allows him to have his own way. The Diggins Printing Co., 708 Yates St., Christmas card specialists. See our new stock of stationery for Christmas gifts. d6-8

**COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT**  
BOYS, as carriers, wanted. Apply Times. Circulation Dept. d6-8  
WANTED—Gardener. Flew's Gardens, 865 Heywood Ave. d11-3  
WANTED—Strong boy to help with milk delivery. Box 365, Times. d7-8  
BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. d7-3  
WANTED—First-class stockman and wife. Man must be good milker; will provide cottage and furnish vegetables and milk; man whose wife can milk preferred. Apply Box 632, Times. d11-3  
BOY WANTED. Phone 3309 or 5007. d12-8  
SHIPYARD LABORERS, RIGGERS AND FASTENERS. Local 384-5. 1. L. A. Members are requested to attend the regular meeting on Dec. 10 for the purpose of nominating the officers for the coming year. Applicants for membership are urged to appear for initiation. By-law committee meet again Monday night. Members out of work will please register at once. d12-8  
ADVERTISERS—Save your money by first applying to the Secretary, Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, for any help you may require. Hundreds of men are returning to B. C. every month and require immediate employment upon discharge. 104 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 3540. E. L. Howard, Secy. d12-8  
WANTED—Tailor. 545 Johnson Street. d9-8  
TEAMSTERS AND TRUCK DRIVERS. Local 365, will meet first and third Monday, K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock. Initiation fee will be raised to \$3 January 1. d12-8  
BOY WANTED, for delivery. Western Supply Store, 1223 Esquimalt Road. d9-8  
TONFOAM grows luxuriant hair, ends all scalp troubles, cures dandruff. 50c. and \$1.00. Make doctors and barbers. COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. d6-9  
AGENTS  
AMAZING SELLER—Tablets that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders; will send ten cents worth samples for four washings. Make doctors and barbers. Braddy's Company, Brantford, Ont. d6-41  
HELP WANTED—FEMALE  
EXPERIENCED general servant wanted. 1059 Belmont Avenue. Phone 7101. d7-9  
WANTED—One or two women who understand the kipping of herring. Apply K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock. Initiation fee will be raised to \$3 January 1. d12-8  
WANTED—Girling, 16 and over, for wrapping and packing. Ormond's, Limited, Victoria West. d6-9  
WANTED—Two girls, at Terry's, Fort Street. d7-9  
WANTED—A capable nurse for care of two small children; comfortable home and good salary to right person. Phone 2786. d12-8  
WANTED—Strong girl, for general house work; wages \$30. Phone 1871. d9-9  
WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer for permanent position. Apply Box 996, Times. State salary required. d10-9  
WANTED—Two lady canvassers, on salary. Apply, stating experience and salary required, Box 5168, Times. d7-9  
GIRL WANTED, for house work; home all night. 845 Prince Avenue. d7-9  
W. WISE, use TONFOAM for your next shampoo. It's speedy, safe and sure. And it's drug stores and barbers. d7-9  
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE  
POSITION in city wanted by returned man, experienced in bookkeeping, salesmanship and handling general business correspondence. Box 917, Times. d11-10  
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS  
SKATES expertly ground, 25c. Ruffe, The Cycle Man, 30 Yates. d12-8

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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VINEGAR

For Pickles.

There is only one

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The Western Pickling Works, Ltd.

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Millwood \$2.50 per cord at the saw.

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FOR SALE—45-foot launch, 25 h. p. heavy duty engine; 30-foot fish boat, 8 h. p. 4-cycle engine; good sailing catboat, 5 h. p. 4-cycle engine. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2215, Evening, 631R. 12

CITY MART.

136 Fort Street. Phone 1433.

Will pay you the highest cash prices for household goods, pianos, etc.

GIVE YOUR SKATES, new stocks, from Ruffe, The Cycle Man, 740 Yates. Phone 862.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—A few odd suits and overcoats at special clearing prices. See our windows. Frost &amp; Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government Street. d11-12

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURNITURE you wish to dispose of, Phone 3403. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street, will send a representative and offer fair price for same. d12-12

CHRISTMAS APPLES, large varieties, best kinds, 2c. to 4c. lb. Come and select direct from the grower. J. W. Webb, Brownies, Carey Road. d12-12

YOUNG MEN'S BELLER SUITS at special clearing prices, values \$27 to \$32 for \$12.15 (including blue serge tailors). Frost &amp; Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government Street. d12-12

LARGE STOCK of infants' wool underclothing. Seabrook Young, Broad St. d12-12

TOP-TOE PRICES PAID for all classes of furniture. Select Auction Rooms, 728 Fort Street. Phone 2772.

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SAVE BEEF—Keep poultry and rabbits. The Poultry Journal, 521 Yates Street. 10c. per copy. d12-12

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CARS WITHOUT DRIVERS.

Our cars are of the latest model, in the best of running order; clean, and with tires that will cause you no trouble on the road.

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SECOND-HAND BICYCLES from \$10.

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CYCLES—Bring your repairs to the "Hub" Cycle Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1219 Douglas Street. Prop. W. W. Harris, Box 265, Olds, Alta. d12-12

A DELTA ELECTRIC CYCLE LAMP is neat, convenient and classy; price, complete, \$3.50. Workmen's vacuum lunch kits, \$2.25 and \$1.25. Bargains in second-hand cycles. Get your new bicycle before the rise. Plimley &amp; Ritchie, Limited, 611 View Street. d12-12

WANTED.

Second-hand Bicycles.

TAYLOR.

Bicycle Dealer and Repairer.

1222 Government St.

Cycles and Accessories.

EXCHANGE

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and equity in modern five-room house and lot for acreage. Owner, 733 Times. d11-12

I WILL TRADE LOTS or good, modern residence in New Westminster, British Columbia, for Alberta land. H. O. Phillips, Box 265, Olds, Alta. d12-12

BOOK EXCHANGE, 118 Fort St. Phone 1787. Any book exchanged.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire boar, matured; young pigs, 2 to 4 months. Moon, Thelma Lake Road, Parsons Bridge. d12-12

## LIVESTOCK

(Continued.)

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY, 35c. AT ALL GROCERS.

CANARIES—2243 Shakespear. Tel. 4637Y.

FOR SALE—Young English bulldog, well bred, fond of children. Box 946, Times. d12-28

COW FOR SALE, 4 years, milking 2 gallons, will freshen May. Box 214, Times. d10-28

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single suites, also a few rooms for lodgers. 715 Yates Street. Phone 56330. d12-11

TO RENT—Clean and comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms. Jamond House, 507 Simcoe Street. d9-41

A LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, near shipyard. Phone 6141L. d10-41

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins; reasonable rates. Call 1036 Hillside. d12-41

FURNISHED SUITES

WANTED—A semi-furnished flat, about three rooms and bath; must have steam heat and hot and cold water; permanent; no children. Rose, Jeweller, corner Douglas and Johnson. d7-14

FLATS, suites, housekeeping rooms to let in new house, 1114 Avenue. d12-14

COMPLETELY FURNISHED APARTMENT, perfectly clean, heat, adults only. 1114 Yates. d12-14

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THE BUN-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Rooms, with use of sitting room, from \$8 per month; board if desired, home cooking. Phone 2557L. License No. 12391.

ROOM AND BOARD—Home cooking, reasonable terms. 242 Pandora. Phone 4361L. d12-14

TO RENT—Nicely furnished and centrally located bedrooms, single or double, private family; breakfast if desired. Phone 3074L. d12-14

COMFORTABLE room, with board, in private home, \$9 week. 1237 Johnson. d12-14

WANTED—Comfortable room, preferably with breakfast, large bath and dinner, vicinity Fowl or Shoal Bay, for lady, two weeks. Phone 5790. d12-14

ROOM AND BOARD, also table board, near Church, Cathedral, home cooking; rates moderate. Phone 4547L. d10-14

AT THE C. I. A. ROOMING HOUSE and restaurant, opposite Victoria Machinery Depot. d7-14

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Four or five-room, furnished suite, between 15th and 20th December, for three months, longer if satisfactory. Apply Box 385, Times. d10-21

WANTED—Gentleman wants board and room in comfortable home, James Bay district. Box 384, Times. d9-21

FURNISHED ROOMS

WIDOW has two comfortable bed and sitting rooms for rent, James Bay; reasonable. Box 871, Times. d9-21

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—5c. night up, 25c. weekly. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317. d12-14

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OAK BAY—Good 6 roomed house, furnace, cement basement, half block from street—rent \$27.50—newly kalamitted throughout. d12-14

BURDICK BROS. &amp; BRETT. Phone 132. d9-15

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young &amp; Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4532. d11-18

TO LET—House, 6 rooms. Apply Box 920, Times. d11-18

FOR RENT OR LEASE OR FOR SALE—High-class residence, best residential locality, rooms with large nursery, fully modern and beautifully finished, large grounds with tennis lawn and orchard, garage, etc. Apply by letter to Owner, P. O. Box 272. d12-18

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN WANTED to prove how easy it is to cure dandruff and falling hair with TONFOAM 50c. and \$1.00. druggists and barbers. d12-18

PHONOGRAPHS bought and sold. Records bought, sold or exchanged. Household Necessities, 747 Fort Street. Phone 1765. d12-18

SEE MY APPEAL to buy Household Necessities, from a teacup to a piano, under Miscellaneous. Crawford Cooks, 747 Fort Street. d12-18

SKATES hollow ground by latest electric machines, 25c. pair. Price, 637 Fort. d12-18

C. F. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of Halifax School for Blind. 159 South Turner. Phone 1212L. d6-61

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. d12-18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Canada Food Board License No. 14-55. d12-18

CAST OFF CLOTHING of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 441 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 434R. d12-18

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## AUTOMOBILES

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"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

MUST BE SOLD—Owner leaving town. Five-passenger Epperson, in good running order, tires are all good, one spare with rim, paint is in good shape, \$350. Call and see this car.

METROPOLITAN GARAGE. Phone 2977.

721 View Street.

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tire filler ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

CARS stay bright when Simonzed; Simonzed surface requires no washing. Get your car done. Island Auto Simonzing Station, 422-24 Yates. Phone 2215. H. W. Hughes, agent for Simons Kleener and Polish.

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TEA KETTLE AUTO STAND—New McLaughlin Six for hire, \$2.50 per hour. H. Court. Phone 4293.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 327 View and 326 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2953. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

FOR SALE—Cheap, several second-hand automobile truck and passenger bodies. Plimley's Garage. d12-31

FOR YOUR NEXT AUTO REPAIRS try Rennie, Ward &amp; Wallis, 1717 Cook St. Phone 4518. Ford's a specialty. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. d11-3



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 TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT. 1555  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT 1555  
 CITY HALL 1555  
 RED CROSS SOCIETY 1555  
 JUBILEE HOSPITAL 1555  
 ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 1555  
 SALMON RIVER AUTO STAND, 2780 or 3031.

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\$2,600 WILL BUY a very fine cottage on high ground, close to Central School, on good street, 6 rooms, all nicely papered, electric fixtures and blinds, 3 bedrooms, good washroom, kitchen and pantries, piped for furnace; takes only \$34 per year; no car fare; no mortgage; \$300 cash, balance to suit you. Give full address to Box 557, Times. 45-15

MODERN, 6 ROOMED BUNGALOW, cemented basement, furnace, large open fireplace, just off Oak Bay, on line, price \$3,250; cash \$400, balance on easy terms. Modern, 6 roomed bungalow, Fowl Bay, gas furnace, built-in fixtures, close to car; price \$2,900; cash \$300, balance on easy terms. H. O. Talbot & Co., 615 Fort (upstairs). 25

FOR SALE—Seven-room residence, strictly modern, all conveniences, detached, \$500 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Phone 1884. McPherson & Pullerton Bros., 311 Central Bldg. 47-15

## ACREAGE

FOR SALE—A large tract of land, 160 acres, clear title, in good wheat and alfalfa, just off Oak Bay, on line, Alberta, one mile from town, four elevators, bank, school, on Grand Trunk Railway; owners only. Box 862, Times. 45-15

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## AGENTS

W. MAHLE, 717 Johnson St. Agents for Cockshutt implements, plough parts, etc. 47

## BATHS

MATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5225, 151 Fort Street.

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JONES & CO., 212 E. 123 Fort St. 10. 2004. All repairs executed.

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SELL ME YOUR BOTTLES or let me sell you some. Phone 1223. City Buns Co., Aaronson, 545 Johnson.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER—J. T. Bell. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 1773, Esplanade, Vancouver.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1918 Quadra St. Phone 1018.

CONNELL, chimney sweep. Gutters cleaned. Phone 1423.

## CHIROPRACTORS

KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 4146 and 5454R. Office, 302-3 Hayward Block.

## CHIROPODISTS

PHONE 5525—Chiropody, electrolysis and massage. Vapor and sulphur baths. Face treatment. Mrs. Barker, 151 Fort Street.

MRS. LARSEN, new method massage, chiropody and manicuring. Open evenings 4 to 6, King Edward Hotel, Yates Street.

MAINTENANCE BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 5445.

## CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS

CHILDREN'S and Ladies' Outfitters. Seabrook Young, corner Broad and Johnson. Phone 4749.

## COLLECTIONS

THE T. P. McCONNELL MERCANTILE AGENCY, 239 Pemberton Bldg. We collect in any part of the world. No collection, no pay.

## CURIOS

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 1787.

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LOCK, HIN—Suits cleaned and pressed. 1621 Store St.

## DENTISTS

FRASER, DR. W. F., 301-2 Stobart-Peace Block. Phone 4294. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 567; Residence, 125.

## DAIRY

BRIDGEMAN DAIRY—Cream, milk, butter, eggs, delivered daily. 1795 Cook Street. Phone 3184.

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M. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the Province. Country orders solicited. Phone 290. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

CITY DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the Province. We call on all tailors. 318-320, Cann. proprietor, 444 Fort St. Tel. 78, 47.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS for service and satisfaction. Main office and works, 1155 Fort. Tel. 717. Branch office, 443 Fort St. Tel. 254. J. A. Gardner, prop.

QUO CLEANERS, 615 Yates Street. Phone 4128. Suits called for and delivered.

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OX & DONALD, electricians. Motors bought, sold, repaired. Estimates given for re-winding motors, armatures and coils. Elevator repairs. Phone 4101, 4102, private, 312R, 312B.

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ALF-TONE and LIME ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving, 1111 Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

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### LARGER COMMITTEE TO ASSEMBLE NEXT FRIDAY

Delegates Seized With the Importance of Tasks Ahead

Delegates representing the various public bodies and service organizations of Victoria met at the Board of Trade rooms last night to hear Mr. Kingham's tentative rehabilitation proposals, and to set in motion such auxiliary machinery best calculated to dovetail into and assist the national plan. Set out in full below are the suggestions of the Board of Trade's President which generally commended themselves to the delegates present. So that the question may be approached from every angle and all practical ideas assimilated at the outset, Mr. Kingham's memorandum will be submitted to an enlarged committee with fuller representation on Friday next, December 13. At that gathering the various sub-committees will be selected and designated for duty in relation to the various phases of the scheme.

#### Those Present.

The following representatives were in attendance at last night's gathering: Board of Trade, C. T. Cross, George McGregor and George L. Warren; City Council, Aldermen Andros, Porter and Harvey; Army and Navy Veterans' Association, G. A. Kirk and H. J. Young; Great War Veterans' Association, Major W. B. Shaw and G. L. Miller; Rotary Club, Gordon Jameson; Trades and Labour Council, Charles Sivetz and Joseph Taylor; Comrades of the Great War, J. J. Taylor and J. Kidner; British Campaigners' Association, Beaumont Boggs and Lincoln Smith; H. T. Ravenhill was unanimously selected as honorary secretary to the main committee.

#### Mr. Kingham's Statement.

The following statement read to the meeting by President Kingham embodies his views on the subject and will form the basis of subsequent action:

"At a council meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade, held on the 29th ultimo, a resolution was adopted to organize a rehabilitation or reconstruction committee or group, for the purpose of conferring with other such groups which have been formed or are being formed in Canada for the purpose of studying the problems which have developed by reason of the war in connection with the sailors, soldiers and nurses returning to civil life. If similar groups are organized throughout Canada a policy may be formed that will not only meet the problems but will also express a united public opinion throughout the country."

#### Representative Groups.

"In my opinion it will be necessary to create throughout the Dominion small groups, representing different phases of activity and opinion, including representatives of the returned soldiers, capital, production and labor, for the purpose of studying together the problem arising from the war and making suggestions for the solution of these problems which have arisen."

"In view of this fact, these are my reasons for suggesting the formation of a rehabilitation or reconstruction committee. This committee should be thoroughly representative, but not large enough to be unwieldy. Similar groups are being formed, I understand, in some of the big eastern cities. This committee should make it plain that it is connected with no political party, and seeks to serve no interests except those which are local and national—the members of the committee acting in a purely personal capacity."

"I believe the creation of a ministry of reconstruction which will be effectively co-ordinate and further Government action in Canada, in the same manner as is already the case in Great Britain and as is projected in the United States of America."

"The problems of reconstruction are of two kinds: First, those of demobilization and employment, and economic problems can be more easily stated than the human, but both are vitally important."

#### State Insurance.

"What are the conditions which avoid difficulty and give promise of a measure of satisfaction to the sailor and soldier?"

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"I would suggest the principle of state insurance against unemployment, already in effect in other countries, should be investigated in Canada. The period of demobilization is one full of immediate danger, and the suggestions

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I have made for dealing with it should be carefully considered.

"The war has taught the national need for efficiency of method and for wide co-operation in industry. I understand preparations already are being made which, owing to the proved advantages of co-operation, are tending towards great combinations or even towards 'unification' into national industries."

#### Human Aspect.

"Of equal importance is the human side of the problem, since the utmost industry efficiency is impossible without the hearty and willing cooperation of the workers. This can only be secured by the provision for them of adequate security, health, housing and education. Reconstruction presupposes destruction. What is being destroyed throughout the world? The old relationship between the classes; the old ideas of security and fixity of tenure, privileges, occupations and customs; the old system of individualism."

"Our task should be: '1. The fullest and fairest possible use of land and natural resources to satisfy the requirements of all. '2. Adequate organization to effect an equitable distribution of raw materials in order to satisfy the demands for work and subsistence of the individual; efficient methods, and plant to obtain the greatest possible production. '3. Means for insuring the best mental and physical development of all units. '4. The power of securing such a distribution of the products of the land and industry as will furnish a reasonable measure of subsistence, health, leisure and security. '5. A truly democratic share in the control of all the interest of life by the people engaged therein, whether political, industrial, professional or other. 'Question of Committees. 'These are matters which we should study, and if thought well of, recommend at an opportune time. 'I would suggest the formation of sub-committees: A committee on demobilization, tabulation, and employment; to take up the three suggestions above named and any other pertinent subjects; agriculture—land and natural resources; industrial and distribution, lumbering, mining and fisheries; care of soldiers' dependents, and the political and industrial status of women, health and housing. This committee, I would suggest, should be composed of women."

#### Women's Status.

In relation to that clause in the above proposal having special reference to the political and industrial status of women, Mr. Kingham reminded the committee of a situation in the United States where thousands of women—mostly young girls—would soon be facing unemployment by reason of the cessation of war industries. If this were to be a problem across the line he felt that Canada, too, would need to exhibit the keenest possible vigilance. And it was only reasonable to suggest that such a committee should be composed of women, or at least, very largely so, by reason of their better ability to understand the needs of their own sex."

#### Sailors, Soldiers and Nurses.

The question of defining the meaning of the words 'returned soldier' was fruitful of discussion, and to remove any possible ambiguity from the term it was agreed that wherever the words 'returned soldier' appeared in the recommendations submitted it should be made to read 'sailors, soldiers, and nurses returning to civil life.' Mr. Kingham agreeing that his phraseology was intended to be all-embracing and that the specific designation would be an improvement."

Major Shaw pointed out that it would be the part of wisdom in any recommendations eventually placed before the Dominion Government to make it clear that it would be an impossibility for any reconstruction group or committee to assume the responsibility of caring for all and sundry. He would advise a clear understanding that any machinery set up would be to cope with sailors, soldiers and nurses returning to civil life who had gone to war from Canada."

#### Difficult to Hold.

Mr. Kingham said he was of the opinion that a good deal of hardship and discontent might be avoided if the Dominion Government held the members of the Expeditionary Force as on active service until suitable civilian vocations could be found."

Mr. McGregor was apprehensive, however, as to the number of men who would want to remain in khaki when once back in Canada with no tangible reason for remaining a soldier. He was rather inclined to think that any reconstruction group which charged itself with the care of post-war problems would require to expect that there would be a rush to get out of khaki at the earliest possible moment, while any attempt to hold the men against their will be felt might be disastrous."

At the same time, Mr. Kirk claimed that difficulty could be avoided by retaining the men in the army for their

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own good, as well as to prevent them from becoming a charge on the country, until proper absorption could be assured. The proposal of Mr. Kingham, however, will remain on the table until next Friday's meeting, when the larger committee will take it up, add to, amend, or endorse its provisions."

#### Further Representation.

On the subject of fuller representation it was suggested by President Kingham that the adjacent municipalities of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay should be represented on the permanent main committee. The representatives of the Trades and Labor Council similarly suggested that the representatives of the adjacent municipalities of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay should be represented by two delegates each, on the choice of the Social Service Commission, two representatives of the clergy will be added to the committee. The Commission is to be applied to in this connection by reason of inclusion of all denominations within its jurisdiction."

With particular relation to the women's committee the following organizations will be represented by one delegate each: the Nurses' Association, Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans, the Comrades of the Great War, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Next-of-Kin Association, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and the Trades and Labor Council will select a feminine representative from one of the affiliated unions within its jurisdiction."

#### Serious Work Ahead.

Before the meeting adjourned Major Shaw sought to impress upon all delegates present that the work before them was of vast importance, and required the earnest consideration of every member of the committee. He hoped that each one realized that his services would be required for the task to be undertaken until the problem had been successfully settled and the committee's usefulness could be declared at an end."

Mr. Kingham felt that little doubt existed in the minds of any as to the vital import of their self-imposed duties. And he pointed out that it would be the policy to bolster any

practical national scheme to the full, if in the opinion of the committee it was designed on correct lines. On the other hand, criticism would not be lacking in the case of Government plans that were impracticable."

The main purpose of reconstruction groups, he said, was to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort and so to mould public opinion towards that point when adequate official action could be compelled by the people themselves."

## WOMEN TO CO-OPERATE IN RECONSTRUCTION

Industrial Association Issues Pamphlet of Interest to Women

"Women and Reconstruction" is the title of a timely little brochure just issued by the women's department of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association of Toronto.

To quote the words of the pamphlet this department has been established to co-operate as opportunity offers with women's organizations in investigating and improving conditions which affect the social, domestic and economic welfare of women. It seeks to improve the position of women in paid employments, and will endeavor to assist in the study of economic problems by women."

The Women's Department has already completed arrangements for three Fellowships of Economic Research. Canadian women graduates during the present academic year are to investigate phases of women's work at McGill University, the University of Toronto and the University of Manitoba. Two of the subjects chosen are "Women in War Industries," and "The Employment of Women and the Min-

imum Wage in Winnipeg." The era of women's co-operation in economic and social work is developing with extraordinary rapidity, and the aim of the Women's Department is to assist in this development."

The brochure treats in concise but comprehensive fashion with the various phases of reconstruction in their relationship to women—and it is surprising to how great an extent this work is allied with the many lines of achievement in which women have for the past four years made an honored place for themselves. Women's responsibility as a holder of the franchise is clearly shown for, to again cite the booklet: "Wherever in the life of Canada, enfranchised women may choose to turn their eyes they will find powerful reasons why they should grasp the meaning of the problems of national business."

That the woman whose duties tie her to a domestic life is no less important as a factor in the industrial fabric will readily be recognized, for homes and occupations are interdependent. The booklet gives a number of interesting statistics showing the position of women workers in the various occupations, and terms with matter of paramount importance to every woman who has at heart the welfare of the community and country."

#### A PROMISING OPENING.

The travelling showman was waxing eloquent as he described the characteristics of his Wild Horse from Tartary. "Ladies and gents," he said, "this animal is a real terror. If there's any gent in this company as fancies himself as a rider, I'll give him five pound for every minute he sticks on this horse. I've rid horses all my life, but this horse is beyond me. I've tried 'im every way, but 'e shakes me off in ten seconds."

"Why not get inside him?" queried a humorist.

The showman waited until the laughter had died down.

"My lad," he said, wittily, "I've thought of that. But Nature has been evikind to 'im in the matter of mouth; it ain't big enough. Now, if it 'ad been yours—"

But the humorist did not wait to hear the logical conclusion of the hypothesis.—Tit-Bits.

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Pretty Dresden All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 7 1/2 inches wide, suitable for making camisoles and fancy bags. Yard ..... **\$1.95**

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Women's O. S. Cashmere Hose (Penman's), a good wearing hose, full fashioned style with garter tops, reinforced heels and toes. Black only, sizes 9 to 10. Per pair ..... **85¢**

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## For a Pleasant Gift Select Quality Gloves



We Are Showing Trefousse Long Kid Gloves in the finest quality French kid in 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, with dainty pearl buttons at wrist. An ideal glove for evening wear. Prices, per pair: **\$2.75**, **\$3.25**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, made of an excellent wearing

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Kayser Chamisette Gloves in Canadian make, has splendid wearing qualities, in a variety of colors, including natural, mastic, grey, black and white, also grey with black points, black with white, white with black and natural with black. Very easily washed. Pair ..... **\$1.25**

"Joinville," the well-known Perrin kid, with oversewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist. A very smart glove. In colors black and white, also white with heavy black points and black with white. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Pair ..... **\$2.50**

## New Windsor Ties

Attractive New Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties in shades of sage, yellow, purple, mauve, royal, pink, sky, paddy and white; full length. Price **85¢**

## Remarkable Values in Fine All-Wool Blankets

These Wool Blankets were purchased by us twelve months ago, and we are still selling them at last year's prices. You cannot do better than purchase a pair to-morrow. Come and inspect the values we offer.

Wool Blankets, made from fine high-grade yarns, exceptionally soft wool, in size 64 x 82; weight, 7 lbs. Per pair ..... **\$12.50**

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Size 78 x 86; weight, 8 lbs. Per pair, **\$18.00**

Wool Blankets—Superfine Wool Blankets, made from fine soft grade yarns, lovely warm quality. Size 68 x 86; weight, 8 lbs. Per pair, **\$20.00**

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## Exceptional Values in Cotton Filled and Down Comforters

Comforters, filled with fine sanitary white cotton, covered with good quality silkline with satin panel effect in light floral designs; size 60 x 72. Each at ..... **\$8.50**

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## Women's Stylish Winter Coats That Are Excellent Values at \$35.00

We cannot speak too highly of these beautiful Coats, for you could scarcely find their equal for quality or good looks even at a much higher price.

They are splendid Coats for winter wear, fashioned in full and long models, with gathered and box pleated backs, patch and novelty cut pockets, large square and round collars of plush or self material, all around belts and button-trimmed.

Made of chinchilla, check coatings, imitation pony and beaver cloths, in fashionable shades of fawn, brown, green and black; half-lined with silk or satin; sizes 16 to 42. Price.... **\$35.00**

## New Serge Dresses That Are Smart Yet Not Expensive

Seldom has the beauty of artistic simplicity been so clearly demonstrated as it is in the new Winter Dresses we are showing. There is nothing elaborate or extreme about these new fashions. They are charmingly simple and therefore in accord with the times.

Navy Serge Dress, with coat effect, prettily braided; box pleated skirt. Price ..... **\$25.00**

Green Serge Billie Burke Dress, collar and fancy pockets, trimmed with wool. Price ..... **\$25.00**

French Blue Serge Dress, with tunic effect, smartly braided. Price ..... **\$32.50**

Navy Serge Dress with long panel, trimmed with fringe. Price ..... **\$45.00**

## Dainty New Neckwear Novelties for Christmas

Neckwear in the daintiest and most charming of styles—gifts that will appeal to every woman and that will long remain a pleasant reminder of their donor; wide assortments assure satisfactory choice. Moderate prices assure good values. Don't wait until the last minute. Buy now.

Exquisite Collars in georgette, crepe and embroidered net, in the new long sailor effect. These are prettily trimmed with flat lace or tiny buttons. Others come in plain hemstitched style; white only. Price ..... **\$2.75**

Dainty Neckwear in the new cowl style, sailors and long front effect in georgette crepe and wash satin; very prettily finished with lace edging. Price ..... **\$2.50**

Very Attractive Collars are shown in wash satin and georgette. Made in the newest shapes, cowl effect, sailors and long roll style, also satin and pique collar and cuff sets. Price ..... **\$2.00**

A Good Range of Collars in roll effect and sailors, in materials of georgette and wash satin. These are very dainty and stylish. Price, each ..... **\$1.00**



Very Stylish Collars in roll effect, sailors and the round cowl collar in organdie, georgettes, corded silk, wash satin, all neatly finished with hemstitching or lace edging. These are very attractive. Price ..... **\$1.75**

Another Line of Dainty Neckwear in georgette, crepe and organdie, in roll effect and sailor styles; very prettily finished with flat and Val. laces. Also plain wash Satin Collars trimmed with small buttons, cream and white. Price, each ..... **\$1.50**

## 250 Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs Slightly Damaged in Transit On Sale at Big Reductions

250 Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs to go on sale to-morrow. The greater part of these are only slightly imperfect—a broken corner, slightly crushed, or a disfigured case. Nothing to take away from the good wearing qualities of these Rugs. All this season's new styles are represented.

Regular \$22.50 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, in size 9 x 12 feet. To-morrow ..... **\$16.95**

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Regular \$16.75 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, in size 9 x 9 feet. To-morrow ..... **\$12.75**

Regular \$14.00 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, in size 7-6 x 9 feet. To-morrow ..... **\$10.50**

Regular \$11.35 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs, in size 6 x 9 feet. To-morrow ..... **\$8.45**

Regular \$1.75 Congoleum Rugs, in size 4-6 x 2. To-morrow ..... **\$1.39**

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Fifty-nine of these Rugs and practically all unbroken. All the new "Gold Seal" quality and this season's new designs. About ten different styles in sizes 4-6 x 3 and 6 x 3. Pretty blues, fawn, brown and rose shades. All have that appearance of a fine Wilton or Axminster Rug. On sale to-morrow.

## Ribbon Novelties Appropriate for Christmas Gifts



We are making a special display of exquisite Christmas Novelties made of ribbons. Many pretty ideas are shown in camisoles, boudoir caps, garters, sachet bows, slipper bags, slippers, sachet handkerchief cases, sewing bags, pin cushions, wristbands, bags, pin trays, roses, vanity bags and a host of dainty things for baby. All are attractively priced. You are invited to inspect these dainty pieces and copy them if you are handy with the needle. Our stock of Ribbons will be able to supply you.

## Many Will Choose a Smart Leather Hand Bag

Neat Leather Hand Bags, in black, tan and navy, fitted with change purse and mirror; daintily lined with fancy colored silk. Price ..... **\$4.75**

A Good Selection of Hand Bags in tan, navy, green and grey leather, neatly lined and fitted with change purse and mirror. Price ..... **\$3.50**

A Large Assortment of Black Leather Hand Bags, neatly lined, with or without centre fixed coin purse and fitted with mirror. Price ..... **\$2.50**

Back Strap Purse of black pin seal, neatly lined with colored corded silk and fitted with mirror. Price ..... **\$8.50**

Smart Suede and Leather Back Strap Purse, in grey, brown, navy and black, neatly lined with silk. Price, **\$6.00** and **\$6.50**

An unusually good range of Black Leather Back Strap Purse, with attractive colored silk linings. Price **\$3.00** and ..... **\$4.00**

Serviceable Black Leather Purse, neatly lined with dresden silk. Price ..... **\$2.00 to \$2.75**

We are showing a big range of Hand Bags for the kiddies in dresden silk, colored suede and leather. Prices **50¢ to \$1.25**

## Smart New Sweaters Stroock Motor Robes at Reduced Prices

Attractive Brushed and Mercerized Wool Sweater Coats that are warm and practical. Made with sailor and roll collars, belts at waist line and patch pockets. Shown in sage, rose, mauve, brown, canary and paddy, trimmed with white, also another range in White Brushed Wool, without belt or pocket, finished with colored collars; sizes 38 to 42. Special values at ..... **\$6.95**

An exceptionally fine range of these Motor Robes marked down for Saturday selling.

Size 54x76 inches. Regular \$7.50. Saturday **\$5.95**

Size 60x72 inches. Reg. \$15.00. Saturday **\$11.95**

Size 64x72 inches. Reg. \$22.50. Saturday **\$16.95**

Size 64x72 inches. Reg. \$23.50. Saturday **\$16.95**

## A Wonderful Array of Toys in Santaland



Don't fail to visit Santaland. Dear old Father Christmas has promised to pay us a visit between 3 and 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He will be delighted to meet you and your children in Santaland. We are showing a wonderful collection of Toys at most reasonable prices. You cannot do better than make your selection here. We will gladly reserve any article for Christmas delivery.

## Special for Saturday

12 dozen Toyland Furniture Factory. Contents will make chairs, table, bed, cradle, davenport, rocker, etc. A really interesting toy. Regular 25¢. Special for Saturday ..... **19¢**



## Warm Knit Underwear for Christmas Giving

Fine Ribbed Heavy White Cotton Vests, in Dutch neck, half sleeve, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. Price ..... **65¢**

Drawers to match, in open and closed style, knee or ankle length. Price **65¢**

Fine Fleeced Cotton Vests, in white or cream, low or V neck, half sleeve. Price ..... **90¢**

Heavy Winter Weight Vests, in low neck, short or sleeveless style. Price, **\$1.15**

Light Weight Wool Vests, in low neck, with short sleeve, or narrow strap. Price ..... **\$1.75**

Silk and Wool Ribbed Vests, low neck, made in short or sleeveless style. Price ..... **\$2.25**

Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, in cream or natural, high neck, long sleeves. Price ..... **\$2.50**

Drawers to match in open and closed style, ankle length. Priced at ..... **\$2.50**



"Cottes" Pure Wool Vests, in high neck, long sleeves. Price ..... **\$5.00**

Drawers to match in open and closed style, ankle length. Priced at ..... **\$5.00**

## Children's Sweaters Are Always Useful Presents

An All-Wool Sweater, in plain style, with small collar, suitable for girl or boy, colors Alice blue, white, apricot and cardinal, ages 3 to 6 years. Price ..... **\$4.75**

Sweater Coats of all-wool, heavy knit, smart styles with large sailor collar, pockets and belt; colors apricot, sage, Alice blue, nile rose and Paddy. 3 to 5 years. Price ..... **\$6.50**

Girls' Sweater Coats, made with small collar, belt, or sash and pockets, colors rose and green, ages 2 to 6 years. Price **\$8.00**

Girls' Sweater Coats of all-wool, made with belt across back, collar and cuffs with white stripes. Colors sage, rose and Paddy, ages 3 to 6 years. Price ..... **\$6.50**

Sweater Coats for older girls, in all wool, heavy knit, made with large sailor collar, pockets, belt or sash, colors Nill rose, Paddy and sage, ages 9 to 12 years. Sale Price ..... **\$9.50**

Wool Aviation Caps to match all Sweaters. They are finished on sides with buttons. Price **95¢**, **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.50**